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## Eleven Receive Degrees At MSTC. Honors Conveyed In Informal Ceremony

At the end of the first half of the academic year 1953-54, eleven seniors had fulfilled all the requirements necessary to obtain a Bachelor of Science degree.

Due to the fact that there was such a small number of graduates, formal commencement exercises were not held. Instead, the degrees were presented to the graduates in the Activities Room on Friday, January 22, at 10:00 a. m. However, if any of the candidates so desired, they were given the opportunity of participating in the regular commencement exercises to be held in May.

Those who received the B. S. degree in Secondary Education were:

Mrs. Diane Sloat Davis, Sayre, Penna.

Mrs. Davis has been very active in college activities. She is a member of

Kappa Delta Pi, W.A.A. and the Flashlight Staff.

Walter Edgerton, Jr., Mansfield, Penna.

Walter was active in the Geography Club, and the Day Students Organization.

Olin W. Evans, Wilkes-Barre, Penna.

Olin was a member of Kappa Delta Pi, Phi Sigma Pi, and Sigma Zeta.

Mrs. Mary Squire Hoffman, Mansfield, Penna.

Mrs. Hoffman was a member of Kappa Delta Pi, the Art Club, and the Marching Band.

William J. Powell, Taylor, Penna.

"Duke" has been a participant in the activities of such organizations as Kappa Delta Pi, and Sigma Zeta. He has also played on the college basketball team.

Harold C. Shay, Athens, Penna.

Harold was a member of the Day Students Club, and manager of the college basketball squad.

Joseph Simonetti, Galetton, Penna.

Joe was very active in the Day Students Club, and Sigma Zeta.

Leslie Vroman, Blossburg, Penna.

A member of Sigma Zeta and the Day Students Executive Board, Les has been one of our most active day students.

Clarence Whetstone, Mainesburg, Penna.

Mr. Whetstone, a preacher, has also fulfilled his requirements as a college student. He was a member of the Day Students organization.

Those who received their degrees in Music Education were:

Edward Zabolki, Wilkes-Barre, Penna.

Ed is a past president of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, and a member of most of the music organizations on campus.

Marceau C. Myers, Lock Haven, Penna.

Marceau is a member of the college band and orchestra, and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia.

## University of Oslo Announces Summer School for American Students

The University of Oslo will hold its eighth Summer School from July 3 to August 14, 1954. While designed for American and Canadian students who have completed at least their freshman year in any accredited college or university, the summer session is open to English-speaking students of other nationalities. A special feature of the 1954 session will be an Institute for English-Speaking Teachers (open to all nationalities) similar to the ones held each summer since 1951.

The University provides lecturers and maintains highest educational standards. All classes will be conducted in English and an American dean of students is on the administrative staff.

Students may choose courses in the following fields: (a) General Survey of Norwegian Culture; (b) The Humanities; (c) Social Studies; (d) Education System of Norway; and (e) Graduate seminars in Norwegian Education, Literature, Social and Political Problems.

Single students will live in the Blindern Students Hall and married couples in private homes. Meals are served in the cafeteria on the campus. Afternoon field trips and museum visits, also weekend excursions are arranged. Six semester-hours credits may be earned in the six weeks course and the session is approved by the U. S. Veterans Administration.

A limited number of scholarships are available for the Summer School. Students of the Summer School will leave New York on the SS Stavangerfjord, June 23, 1954. Reservation for return trip are available August 21, September 3, 15, and 29, 1954.

For catalogue of courses, preliminary application material, scholarships or any further information, write:

Oslo Summer School  
Admissions Office  
In care of St. Olaf College  
Northfield, Minnesota

## Change In Army Reserve Policy Announced

An important change in Army Reserve policy which will materially affect approximately 16,000 young men living in Pennsylvania who will be released from active military duty during the period Jan. 1 to June 30, 1954, has been proclaimed by Brigadier General T. L. Futch, Chief, Pennsylvania Military District.

Affected by the change are those men who, upon release from active duty with the army, have the remainder of an eight year Reserve obligation during which time they are subject to recall in time of emergency. These men will be given a mobilization assignment to an active Army unit or to a National Guard of Army Reserve unit located near their homes.

The plan, as developed by the Department of the Army, is being tested in Pennsylvania and in five other military districts within the United States. General Futch stated that it is expected to have two results.

First, the man, who is released from active duty, will have a clear understanding of his military obligation. If he is assigned to an active Army unit, the assignment will be for one year plus three years to a National Guard or Army Reserve unit.

According to General Futch, men with prior combat service or prior service in the National Guard or the Army Reserve will not be assigned to active Army units, but will be assigned to National Guard or Army Reserve units. Assignments to National Guard or Army Reserve units will be for four years duration.

The General emphasized that the second result is that reserve units will be enabled to reach mobilization

strength. This is in line with present policy to reduce the size of the standing Army but at the same time maintain reserve forces sufficient for our national security.

Men who receive a mobilization assignment to an active Army unit may enlist in the National Guard or request assignment to an Army Reserve unit for the purpose of full and active participation.

General Futch stated that assignment made during the test period will remain in effect until the Department of the Army announces a general policy on the subject.

## In Memorium

Brunswick W. Leonard, who resided in Mansfield for the past 40 years, died suddenly at his home on Saturday, January 9th.

Mr. Leonard was born in Saybrook, Connecticut, on August 8, 1888.

He attended High School in Saybrook and graduated from the Augusta (Ga.) Military Academy and Virginia Military Institute.

In his youth, Mr. Leonard had desires of pursuing a military career, but he was forced to forego this ambition because of poor health.

On December 30, 1913, he married Inez M. Cole, of Mansfield. They had two sons, Brunswick W., Jr., and Wells C. Leonard. One of whom was Editor-in-Chief of the "Flashlight," the college paper, when he was a student at Mansfield.

Mr. Leonard was a member of the St. James Church, Friendship Lodge, F&AM, and the local National Guard. He was employed, at the time of his death, as an accountant at Mansfield State Teachers College, where he had gained the respect and affection of both students and staff members. His innate kindness, sincerity, and genuine love of people made warm friends for him in the college and in the community. His presence will be missed by all here at Mansfield.

## Art Club Plans Mardi Gras

February twentieth is the time and the College Gymnasium is the setting of the third annual Mardi Gras Dance, sponsored by the Art Club. Under the co-chairmanship of Doris Weaver and Charles Donnelly, plans for the affair are now in progress. A gaily decorated gym and good music, touched with fortune telling booths and concession stands, will add to the Mardi Gras theme.

Although the wearing of costumes is optional, it is the wish of the Art Club that all come masked as there will be prizes for the funniest costume, the most original costume, and the best portrayal of a well-known person.

Another highlight of the Mardi Gras will be the choosing of a queen. The chosen girl will be crowned by last year's queen, Miss LaRue Kistler.

The next meeting of the Art Club will be held on January 28th and refreshments will be served.

## Doyle and Lewis Plan Joint Recital

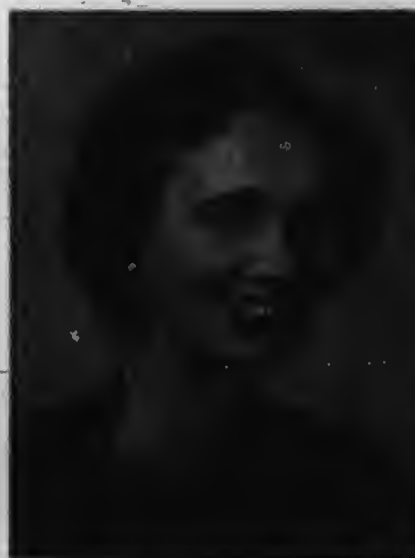
Mr. John Doyle, Pianist, and Mrs. Christine Lewis, soprano, will give a joint recital on February 19, at 8:00 p. m. in Straughn Auditorium. Mr. Doyle has chosen to play "Sonata," Opus 57 (commonly called "Appassionata"), by Beethoven and "Toccata," Opus 7, by Schumann. Mrs. Lewis will sing "La Violette" by Scarlatti, "Se il Ciel Mi Divide" by Puccini, "Quando Ti Ri Ve Dro" by Donaudy, "Sorgi il Sol! Che Fai Tu?" by Donaudy, "As When The Dove" by Handel, "The Mermaid's Song" by Haydn, "In the Silence of Night" by Machmaninoff, and "Ecstasy" by Rummel. She will be accompanied by Miss Florence Borkey.



Mr. John Doyle

When asked how he felt about the composers whose music he has chosen to play, Mr. Doyle said that Beethoven has written many beautiful things for the piano, among which is the famous "Moonlight Sonata." "But of all the Beethoven sonatas," he went on to say, "this one, the 'Appassionata', is the most popular. Of course, Schumann is famous for his piano works, and this 'Toccata', Opus 7, at the time it was written, was considered to be the most difficult piano work, from a technical standpoint, ever written."

Mr. Doyle was asked further if he intended to continue in his teaching career, or if he had ever thought about another field of music, such as the concert stage. To this he replied, "I like teaching; it is a very satisfying career." He went on to say that the life of the concert pianist is probably more exciting, but even in all his travels he probably never sees much more than the back-stage and the railway terminal. Finally, after having been asked what his philosophy of teaching is, he said: "My main desire is to interest the pupil enough in music that he will acquire his own interest and study under his own initiative."



Mrs. Christine Lewis

Mrs. Lewis was asked why some of the great songs are sung in a foreign language that the common concert-goer does not understand. She said that the music of these songs was built upon that language, and that we cannot possibly translate them into our native tongue without, in some way, marring their original beauty. Besides, these songs can be compared to the orchestra which has no words at all. She further said that she would not subject an audience to a foreign language song without first having studied that language, so that she could intelligently convey the emotions and moods that the composer is trying to express.



# WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO OUR RESOLUTIONS?

On New Year's Day and shortly after, most of us make our habitual resolutions for better or for worse. We, as a rule, try to make these resolutions so that we can make ourselves better than we were in the past year.

I for one, believe that to these resolutions should be added the resolution that we should try to keep within us, the feeling for our fellow man that we develop every year during the yuletide season. During the yuletide season, the spirit of brotherly-love dominates our actions and intensifies in us a spirit of good will and warm friendliness toward our neighbors.

It is indeed unfortunate that in the hustle-bustle activities of the end of this semester with such things as tests and elections going on that we tend to forget our resolves and our kind friendship for one another.

By reminding ourselves of our resolutions and friendship and kindness to others, we will not only help others, but in a larger sense, and to an even greater degree, help ourselves.

—B. PIERCE,  
Assistant Editor.

## ADVICE TO THE POPULAR

Contrary to popular belief, popular girls and popular fellows really need advice, for popularity can be a hazard as well as a benefit. The popular person who sees himself slipping, without knowing why, is far more tragic than the one who has yet to attain popularity.

If you are popular, a frantic fear of antagonizing those who put you on top can make you edgy and even change your personality to a certain degree. You develop all sorts of ways of saying, "No". This can result in decay of your personality, because the open, honest, direct person that everyone admires becomes obscure. You learn to say "maybe", "I'll see", "perhaps". The people who maintain that a popular person gets ahead by currying favor will like this, but your friend will not. If they have always counted on you for consistency, their opinion of you suffers.

The reason for your popularity in the first place is probably because you are a leader. You have qualities other people want to imitate. By trying to second-guess the crowd, you lose this leadership and eventually your personality. Don't be afraid to declare yourself. Consideration for other people helps make you popular and it keeps you popular.

—WARNER HOUTH.

## Faculty News

Miss Kathryn Royer represented the faculty at the Pennsylvania State Education Association Convention, Harrisburg, December 28, 29 and 30. She attended there the meeting of the Pennsylvania Art Education Association, of which she is vice-president.

Mr. Albert Sundberg and Mr. Clarence Mutchler also were present on December 29. They attended the higher education meetings and the state teachers college meetings. The faculty was represented at the meetings of the Association of State Teachers College Faculties at Harrisburg on December 29 by Mr. Albert Sundberg.

Dr. Langdon, Professor of Geography, recently attended the annual convention of the National Council of Geography Teachers and the National

Council of Social Studies Teachers at the Hotel Statler in Buffalo, New York.

On Friday, January 15, Miss Clarissa Randall was the main speaker at a clinic in connection with High School District Chorus at Sayre, Pennsylvania. Miss Dawn Peechatka, a vocal teacher at Sayre, and a Mansfield graduate, was in charge of the festival.

Mr. Bertram Francis will conduct the Central District High School Band Festival in South Williamsport, Pennsylvania, January 28, 29, 30.

Mr. Stephen Bencetic has been appointed convention chairman of the Pennsylvania Art Education Association in Harrisburg. The convention will be held in May.

around campus at the end of the first semester were not out of their heads (yet). Mr. Border was holding his Solfege examinations and everyone was trying desperately to learn the do-re-mi's backward, upside down, and middle-ways.

The Music Department will lose Eddie Lauriha to the Elementary Department at the beginning of the second semester and will enroll John Humphrey. John had originally started this year's first semester here at Mansfield, but circumstances beyond his control prevented his remaining here.

Mr. Francis is working his intermediate band on methods of technique at the present time. It was quite unusual the other day during rehearsal. The bass drum never was in any too good condition, but when Tony Chirelli started the opening measures of the "1812 Overture", the drum decided that it just couldn't take it any longer. You should have seen the expression on Tony's face when he discovered that huge slit on the left-hand face of the drum.

Bob Benson, Student Council President, and Bill Trowbridge have written a song that you will undoubtedly soon be hearing on the juke box at the Dairy Store. The name of it is "Why Should I Wait for Night to Dream?" Don Smith has arranged it, and the boys are going to have it copyrighted. No kidding, these guys are pretty good! By the way, if anyone has a song they think is pretty good, bring it around to Don. Who knows, maybe you'll go further than the Dairy Store?

In an attempt to provide an experience comparable to a better known music group, such as a string quartet, the Brass Ensemble has been organized this year. Under the Coaching of Mr. Merrell L. Sherburn, the ensemble meets once a week.

Members of the organization include Gene Welliver, Bill Alford, Joe Moore, trumpets; Ed Thompson, trombone; Ken Parthey, baritone; Vincent Stepulis, tuba. Thought you might be interested in knowing how brass ensembles first came about so I did a little research on the subject.

The idea of brass music first originated in the old cities of Europe when the various guilds existed. These guild musicians actually were watchmen called Waits.

Their job was to watch over the town from high towers. Soon they became known as The Tower Musicians. Among other selections of brass music, the ensemble has worked on "Tower Sonatas," by J. Petzel, and Gabrieli's "Canzona di Sonare." Most of their music was originally from the Venetian Polychoral School of Music.

Well, I guess that's all for now. See you next issue!

## S.C.A. Conducts Morning Chapel

Since Thanksgiving the Student Christian Association has been conducting morning chapel services in Straughn Hall. These services, which last only twenty-five minutes, begin at seven-thirty each Tuesday morning. Each service is conducted by a student member of the S.C.A. This is the first time that this type of meeting has lasted so long on our campus. The members of the S.C.A. would greatly appreciate the support of both students and faculty to give to M. S. T. C., not a Religion in Life Week, but a Religion in Life Year. As one of the speakers at the Chapel services put it, "We spend fourteen to sixteen hours in conversation with our fellow men, but how often do we spend time in conversation with our God? Won't you give your support?"

## ON LOVE

Love even in its purest form, Is but fantasy for the young. Yet from poets, ladies, and gents, Songs to its praises are sung. Cupid's arrow finds its mark, And gentle heart doth pierce; Unknowing to the victim stung, A timid soul turns fierce. Most people say that love's effect Will make one very weak, He can't begin to eat or drink, And very seldom sleep. Far be it from me to lower This youthful modern norm, But if love ever comes to me, I pray for a milder form.

B. G.

## ODE TO TIME

When I as a mortal in laziness confine Feel the clutching tentacle of time; I scurry away desperately to hide My fear, and in peacefulness abide. No justification for my vice can I cite, Nor can I offset this wrong with right. But 'tis I who must try to discourage the curse, Only by actions not prose or verse. Before me eternity with mouth yawning wide; Behind me the school pushing aside Each dream that with vain attempt yet ambitious aim, I, a sinner, endeavor to gain. Relentless in spirit an endless seige speeds round, Engulfing my soul as in chains bound. The wheel of time's cruel torture forever repeats, Yet saves me from error and defeat.

B.G.

## W.A.A.

At their Christmas party, December 7th, the W.A.A. members heard a report from their representatives to the P.D.A.F. Convention for the Women's Athletic Association at Grove City College, Grove City, Pa. Misses Dawn Van Doren and Jane Anderson were the Mansfield representatives to the conference. They reported to the local members that Mansfield has the best W.A.A. organization in the state. It also has the largest enrollment as compared to the size of the schools with more than half the girls as members. Our W.A.A. has also developed the most interest in the affairs and intramural games which are held.

During the months of January and February, Intramural Basketball games are being held.

## INSIDE STUDENT COUNCIL

At the December meeting of the Student Council, it was decided that the new class officers will be in charge of the Farewell Weekend to be held May 14th and 15th.

The first meeting of 1954 was held on January 4th in the reception room. At this time it was reported that the following committee had been elected to discuss class rings: Bill Pierce, chairman; Arletta Tobey, Ann Matthews, and James Berger.

Nominations for the 1954-1955 Student Council were held in Assembly January 19th. Elections will be held February 2.

A motion was passed for a committee to be established to evaluate future election procedures.

Election dates for the various organizations are as follows:

Week of February 1:  
Tuesday, Feb. 1—Election of Student Council.

Thursday, Feb. 4—Run offs.  
Week of February 8—Election of Dormitory Councils and Day Students Clubs.

Week of February 15—Election of Class officers.  
Week of February 22—Election of officers of Fraternities and Religious Groups.

Week of March 1—Election of officers of Departmental Clubs.

Week of March 8—Election of officers of Interest Groups.

Week of March 15—Election of officers of Literary Groups.

## MUSICAL MERRY-GO-ROUND

On December 12, the Renaissance Singers, Mansfield's madrigal group, presented a program at the Elmira College for Women under the auspices of the A.A.U.W. The Elmira concert was the group's first appearance this year. Included on the program were: "Come Shepherds, Follow Me," Bennett-Wiseman; "Hark, All Ye Lovely Saints," Weekes; "She Is So Dear," Praetorius; "The Farmer's Daughters," traditional English; "The Nightengale," Appalachian Folk; "Carol of the Doves," Polish carol; "Jesus, Jesus, Rest Your Head," Appalachian carol; "The Holly and the Ivy," Boughton; "Hark Now, O Shepherds," old French carol; Shepherds, All Shepherds," Saboly; "Go Tell It On the Mountains," traditional Negro.

As an interlude, Bach's "Gavotte" from the Sixth French Suite and Poulenc's "Pavanne" were given as piano selections by Sally Gibbons.

The vocal group is composed of the following students from the Music Department: sopranos, Joyce Keleher, Jean Sterling, altos, Dorothy Brittain, Sally Gibbons; tenors, Tony Chirelli, Donald Berg, basses, Myron Wartella, Neil Austin.

On January 22, the group is scheduled to sing at Jersey Shore and a near future concert is also planned for Bradford. Renaissance Singers will combine with the Brass Ensemble in the second semester to present a program to the MSTC student body.

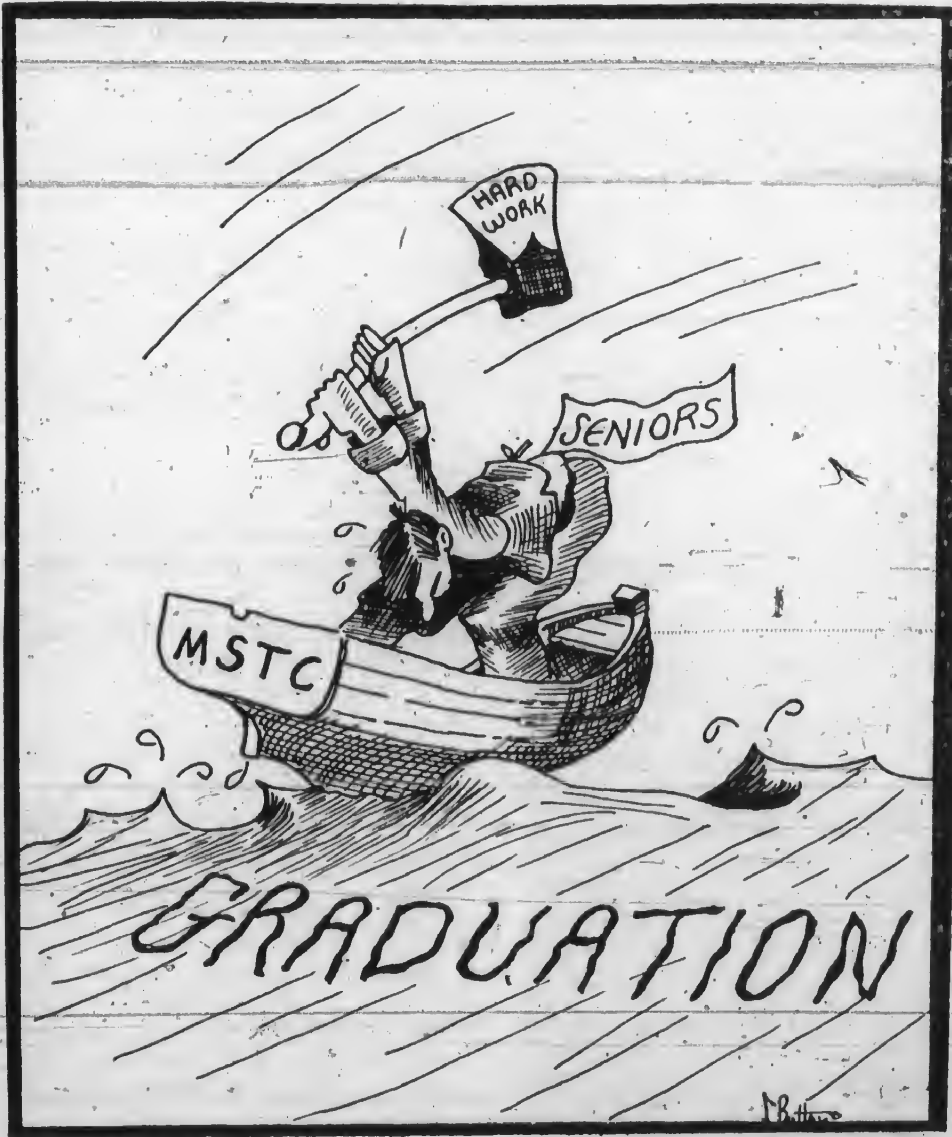
The Singers are coached by Miss Clarissa A. Randall.

Congratulations to Ed Thompson and Doris Reigle on their engagement! What a Christmas present, Doris!

Mr. Golz is planning to produce the opera "Many Moons" again during the second semester. This time there will be an all new cast, with only a few changes in the score. As you know, Mr. Golz and Mr. Little wrote "Mahy Moons" last year and very successfully produced it.

Besides the opera, (and a tremendous secret that the campus will soon know about), Mr. Golz is busy preparing the Freshman Chorus for the February Vesper Services. The frosh will present excerpts from Haydn's oratorio, "The Creation." Some of the students are planning to audition for the solo parts of Gabriel, Uriel, and Raphael.

Those music sups you saw mubling



## Nurses Active At M. S. T. C.

Sixty-six student nurses have returned to Mansfield after Christmas vacation to resume their studies under their directress, Miss Katherine Kumbasco.

Since the study hours of the nurses coincide with the hours of many college activities, the nurses are not able to participate to any great extent. However, they have organized basketball teams and are playing other teams through the W.A.A. league.

The nurses have no class organization and will not choose their officers until they return to the Robert Pack-

er Hospital at Sayre. It has been decided that the girls are to meet every week to discuss their recent activities. These meetings will be conducted by the dormitory representatives, Kay Franklin and Sonya Carleson.

## Lambda Mu

Lambda Mu recently sponsored the weekend of January 8th and 9th here on campus. It featured a movie on Friday night and a game night on Saturday in the Student Center. Both were largely attended and were enjoyed by all.

The members of Lambda Mu also furnished the Christmas music in second floor well before vacation. The program was excellent and appreciated by everyone who heard them.



# SPORTS SPUTTERS

Hi, Sports Fans:

Half the school year is history, but the sports parade is just rolling into high gear.

Shortly after the recent football season ended, the Pennsylvania State Teachers College Conference All-Star list was made public. Three of Mansfield's footballers were on it.

Frank Sudak, the captain and mainstay of the Mansfield forward wall, was a strong choice for a first team tackle position. Frank, a native of Peabody, Mass., now makes his home in Mechanicsburg, Pa. He is married to the former Janet Becker and is the father of a bouncing baby girl. Frank is a senior with majors in Geography and Social Studies. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to Coach Ed Rushin, who is sure to have a hard time finding a man to fill Frank's shoes in next year's lineup.

## Other M-ers in the News

Freshman Chuck Hoagland, of Canton, Pa., was chosen to a second-team end position on the all-star squad. Chuck played outstanding ball as a pass receiver, extra-point specialist, and defensive halfback.

Ex-captain John Kutney, a junior halfback, was awarded an honorable mention on the all-star squad. "Kut" was bothered by a infected appendix and played only the last three games. John the Blur Kutney, underwent an appendectomy during the Christmas vacation and should be ready to ramble by next fall.

Mansfield may be minus the services of its biggest lineman next season, as Charles Yeska has enlisted in the Army. The massive sophomore tackle expects to leave for basic training in the near future.

Many students do not realize it, but there is a new course being offered at Mansfield. At present there are many who are enrolled and the biggest boosters of the course, are George Knight, "Boo-Boo" Palmer, D.L.L.P., Bud Dunne, Bob Schmidt, Fish Shiner, Joe Giannetto, Bob Kane, Al Evans, Fran Lesneski, Harold Shay, Ted Jones, Don Kleine, Dick McInroy, and Bill Pierce. All are in the advanced

## Mansfield Downs Harpur College

The Mounts won their first game of the season Wednesday, January 6, when they downed Harpur 72-50 at Mansfield. It was an easy victory for Mansfield as they held a safe margin throughout the game. At half time M.S.T.C. had a 33-15 advantage. Joe Linkoski, freshman, led the scoring for the Mounts with 14 points. Don Williams and Dick Maryin had 10 and 11 points respectively, to help Mansfield to coast to an easy victory.

Mansfield	G.	F.	T.
Merritt, f.	3	2	8
Marvin, f.	4	3	11
Linkoski, c.	6	2	14
Williams, g.	3	4	10
Witowski, g.	3	1	7
Swimley	1	4	6
O'Dell	4	1	9
Palmer	1	1	3
Orse	1	0	2
Greenberg	1	0	2
Knight	0	0	0
Houth	0	0	0

Harpur	G.	F.	T.
Gilfeather, f.	0	3	3
White, f.	7	1	15
Avery, c.	2	1	5
Robjlotta, g.	5	3	13
Byrner, g.	2	3	7
Reynolds	1	0	2
Klysh	1	3	5
Mead	0	0	0
Condon	0	0	0
Sleeman	0	0	0

Mansfield	18	14	50
Harpur	6	9	25

group. Oh, yes the name of this course is "Pinballitis".

Your truly was recently chosen as an honorary member of the M Club. Thanks a lot, "fellows".

Clyde "Soddy" Miller and Bert Ruegg, now of the Army Medical Corps, were recent visitors on our campus.

## Valley's High Scorer

Joseph "Bevo" Linkoski, huge freshman center, had the honor of being Wyoming Valley's leading scorer last year. Bevo dropped in 575 points in his final season at Larksville High. He tied a Valley record by scoring 71 points in a single game.

## M Club Accepts New Members

A short time ago the "M" Club held its annual initiation ceremonies to introduce 12 members to the club. The usual paddlings were incurred and were enjoyed by many onlookers. The new members are: Football: Joe Streck, Chuck Hoagland, Joe Witowski.

## Excepts from The Exchange

Prof: If I saw a man beating a donkey and stopped him from doing so, what virtue would I be showing?  
Voice from rear of class: Brotherly love.

"I didn't raise my cat to be fiddled with," said the cat as she rescued her offspring from the violin factory.

Professor: "This exam will be conducted on the honor system. Please take seats three spaces apart in alternate rows."

Daughter (admiring a set of mink skins from father): "I can hardly believe that these beautiful furs came from such a small sneaking beast."

Father: "I don't ask for thanks, my dear, but I do insist on respect."

The maharajah of an interior Indian province decreed that no wild animals could be killed by the populace. Soon the country was over-run by man-eating lions, tigers, panthers, leopards, elephants, and tsetse flies. The people could stand it no longer, and gave the maharajah the heave-ho.

This was the first instance on record when the reign was called on account of the game.

Definition of a Kiss—A kiss is a peculiar proposition: of no use to ONE; absolute bliss to TWO; the small boy gets it for NOTHING; the young man has to STEAL it, and the old man has the lover's privilege and the hypo to BUY it; it is the baby's RIGHT; cite's MASK. To a young girl it means HOPE; to a married woman it means FAITH, and to an old maid CHARITY.

Definition of a wolf: A modern dry cleaner. He works fast and leaves no ring.

Definition of a hug: Energy that has gone to waist.

## Soap Ditty

May I hold your Palm Olive?  
Not on your Lifeboy.  
I guess I'm out of Lux.  
Yes, Ivroy reformed.

I think that shall never see  
A D as lovely as a B  
A B whose rounded form is pressed  
Upon the records of the blest.  
A D comes easily and yet  
It isn't easy to forget.  
D's are made by fools like me,  
And how this fool could use a B!

## ROEM

He kissed her in the garden  
It was a moonlight night,  
She was a marble statue,  
He was a little tight.

ski, Ken Kravnock, Alex Kavchuck, Don Klein, and John Zimmerman; Basketball: Ed Merritt and Warner Houth; Baseball, Bernie Cawley, Benny Watkins, and Vince Smichowski.

The coaches of the Junior High basketball team, Joe Giannetto and Frank Sudak, got their boys off to a good start as they topped Knoxville 28-25.

So long for now. See you next month.

—Paul J. Bowles.

## Brockport Tops Mountaineers

Coach Rushin's Mountaineers were handed their third loss of the season by a strong Brockport State Teacher quintet. The game was well played by both teams, and even though our Mountaineers suffered a 83-71 defeat, they showed marked improvement.

The end of the first half found the New York Teachers ahead by a slim 6-point margin, the score being 43-37. The third period dealt Mansfield a severe blow when Mansfield's high scorer and Co-captain, Ed Merritt, went out on fouls. In spite of this handicap, Mansfield fought back vigorously and at the end of the third quarter Mansfield trailed by one point. With three minutes remaining in the game, Don Williams and Joe Witowski fouled out. Brockport then scored ten straight points to cop the 83-71 defeat.

## Mounts Lose Thriller To Lycoming

A large crowd at the Mansfield gym witnessed a very exciting game, even though Mansfield was beaten by Lycoming College, 73-69.

Lycoming defeated Mansfield easily in the season's opener by a score of 82 to 41, but in this game they were playing a highly improved team. In fact, the Mounts were an inspired team, as each player did a good job trying to win, and the fans were behind them all the way. It was a very close game, thanks to the brilliant work of freshman Joe Linkoski and Ed Merritt. Linkoski scored 26 points while Merritt scored 19.

High scorer for Lycoming was Vince Leta, who made 32 points, to maintain his average of 30.7 points per game for Lycoming's six games to date.

The game certainly indicates that the Mounts have a team to be reckoned with in the future, possibly a team to put Mansfield back in the basketball limelight which it knew in seasons past.

## "M" Club Sponsors Assembly Program

The "M" Club sponsors the January 12th Assembly which centered around the Conservation of Wild Life of Pennsylvania. Mr. James Osman, district game warden, spoke for a few minutes on his duties as game protector. Two films were then shown. The first film, entitled "Pennsylvania Deer Problem," showed how the once almost extinct whitetail deer herd was built up by the State Game Commission to the large herd which provides fine hunting for the sportsmen of Pennsylvania. The second film was "Conservation at Work," which outlined the work of the game commission in regards to Conservation.

Following the movies, Mr. Crooks, Educational Supervisor for the Pennsylvania State Game Commission out of Lock Haven, gave an interesting talk on the importance of instruction in the proper handling of firearms. He emphasized the importance of the high school in providing training for the young hunter as a deterrent to the increasing number of hunting accidents in Pennsylvania.

## LIBRARY NEWS

The Heart of the Family—by Elizabeth Goudge.

Once again the Eliot family is portrayed by Elizabeth Goudge. She first introduced them to her readers in 1940

## Travel Opportunities Now Available To Students

A small number of students and teachers can travel to and from Europe without cost by serving on the educational and recreational staff of the 1954 student sailings of the one-class ship CASTEL FELICE, according to Mr. Anthony S. Pinter, president of Study Abroad, Inc., in charge of these sailings.

Duties of the staff include assistance with the program of lectures and discussions about the European countries and problems of the educational tourist, language classes, the newspaper and library, and supervision of the deck games, swimming, talent shows, dances, moving pictures and shipboard discipline. These positions are open to Americans and to Europeans who have been studying or teaching in the United States. Mr. Pinter announced, but only applicants with qualifications in the fields should write to the CASTEL FELICE Staff Council, Study Abroad, Inc., 250 West 57th Street, New York 10, N. Y.

when she wrote *The Bird in the Tree* and again in 1948 in *Pilgrim's Inn*, both of which were best sellers in their day. Now the family returns to prominence in another delightful story. Miss Goudge brings into the home of David Eliot, a refugee named Sebastian. Truly, the heart of a family is laid open for us in this beautiful story.

## Westward the Sun—

by Geogrey Cotterell.

This is Linda Ferrer's story. Linda is a quick-witted London girl of eighteen. She tells how her meeting with American soldiers changed the entire patterns of her life.

In the autumn 1953 selections of Readers' Digest can be found *Digby*, a novel by David Walker.

The hero of this story is a wealthy American business man who is in a rut, and decides that a vacation in the Scottish Highlands is just what he needs. After a quarrel with his wife he leaves for his vacation. As a conclusion his wife rescues him from a Scottish siren.

## The Bridges at Toko—

by James A. Michener.

This novel tries to explain our GI experiences in Korea. It deals directly with the Navy, but could have concerned our other armed forces. The author was aboard a carrier when the meaning of Korea set his mind on fire. Perhaps you have read his *Tales of the South Pacific* which won the Pulitzer Prize.

## Beyond This Place—

by A. J. Cronin.

It is a story of a young man in a terrifying situation, who is trying to prove that his father was unjustly convicted of a horrible murder.

The author of this story expresses the belief that courts can sometimes work injustices toward innocent men.

## Life Among the Savages—

by Shirley Jackson.

From the title of this book one might think that this is a tale of life in the deep of Africa, however, it concerns the dangers and emergencies, the joys and heartaches of raising little savages in the home... a rollicking story of family life.

## My Crowded Solitude—

by Jack McLarne.

This is a story about the author and his life, which reads just like *Robinson Crusoe*. His trips to Australia, his encounters with the natives, and other dangerous episodes add greatly to the interest of the reader.

## GREEN ROOM JOTTINGS

The spring production of College Players has been selected. The play is "Rope". Based on the Leaf-Leap case, which involved two Chicago University students in a murder out of curiosity, "Rope" is a suspenseful drama guaranteed to provide a terrific night's entertainment. Alpha Psi Omega initiated seven

new members on Thursday, January 21. Alpha Psi is an honorary fraternity open to those who have contributed meritoriously to the cause of dramatics on the Mansfield campus. The new members are: Bill Bailey, Carol Wagner, Bill Deakin, Marsha Earley, Shirley Campbell, Arletta Tobey, and Alma Reaver. After the initiation ritual the new members provided entertainment through a dissertation on their field of work or a demonstration of acting. Present members are Pat Schau, Barbara Scott, Dorothy Miller, and Jack Thomas.

The Players recently purchased two 1000-watt spotlights and an equipment program, in connection with Opera workshop. Each organization will purchase equally valued equipment and allow the other organization free use of it, thereby eliminating double expense.

## "Carnival" Presented By Women's Dorm

The Women's Dormitory Council held its annual weekend on the fifteenth and sixteenth of January. Friday night's program was the movie "The Stars Are Singing," and Saturday night was highlighted by a "Carnival" which began at 7:30 p. m.

Thelma DeVoe and Josie Ascenzi were the co-chairmen of the very successful affair. Saturday night, dancing was held in first floor of North Hall, while card games and bingo were played in the Reception Room. The Cupcake-Roll, Fortune Telling, a Shooting Game, Penny-Pitch, and Hit the Tin Can were the games offered in the second floor well. A novel game, *The Faculty Rates You*, was introduced.

The members of the Dormitory Council wish to thank everyone who helped make this weekend a success.

## Clothing Drive Conducted by S.C.A.

The Student Christian Association has adopted a school in Germany to which it is giving aid. A state teachers' college somewhere in Germany has been delegated to the organization through the Lutheran Church.

Members of the S.C.A. are busily collecting food and clothing to send. The parcels are first sent to West Berlin and then relayed to the school. On Saturday, January 9, a packing party was held at Dr. Heltbride's home. As soon as more goods come, other packages will be assembled and headed toward the "adopted campus." The members of the organization are very pleased with the generosity of the students body and hope that it will continue. There are boxes placed in each dorm for clothing which anyone may wish to donate.

During the weekend of January 29, Hans Giesecke, a German student from Penn State will be a guest on our campus.

## Music Education Club

The Music Education Club was well represented at the P.M.E.A. state convention in Harrisburg last month. Bob English, president of the organization, was the unanimous choice as official delegate of the club. Also attending the convention were Ima Jean Harmon, Pat Feig, Zora Earley, Pat Schau, Bill Bailey, and Paul Larson. The advisers who went were Miss Brooks, Mr. Border and Mr. Stringer.

The club has had several very interesting meetings. At one recent session, Mrs. Christine Lewis, the voice instructor, gave a talk on her recent travels through Europe, using pictures to illustrate her trip.

On Monday, January 18, Mr. Claude Rosenberry addressed the group. Dr. Rosenberry is from Harrisburg, and is chief of music education in Pennsylvania. Officers for this coming year were also nominated.

A change in the present officers has taken place, with Paul Seifert resigning his position as secretary, and Bill Bailey being elected as replacement.

Recently the group has finished revising the constitution, which was somewhat outdated.

## SCORING STATISTICS FOR THE FIRST SIX GAMES:

	Gms.	G	F	T	Av.
Linkoski	6	26	39	91	15.2
Merritt	6	27	16	70	11.7
Williams	6	16	18	50	8.3
Marvin	6	20	7	47	7.8
O'Dell	6	14	14	42	7.0
Witowski	6	15	7	37	6.2
Swimley	6	4	8	16	2.7
Palmer	2	2	1	5	2.5
Orse	5	4	4	12	2.4
Greenberg	2	2	0	4	2.0
Knight	6	2	4	8	1.3
Houth	2	0	0	0	.0
Hoagland	1	0	0	0	.0
Mansfield				382	63.7
Opponents				458	76.3





## Home Ec-ers to Witness Demonstration

Miss Marion Herzog will present a Lily Tulip Cup paper demonstration January 28, 1954 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 201 of the Arts Building. Representing the Lily Tulip Cup Company from New York City, Miss Herzog will show the audience various ways of using paper products in cooking.

The Junior Class in the Home Economics department is grateful to Miss Mary O'Donovan for the help she has given them this past semester. Miss O'Donovan has organized various field trips and demonstrations showing the newest information and models of electrical equipment. Two demonstrations from outside sources were laundry of miracle fabrics, and the use of the electric ironer.

The Sophomore class has been serving meals. They have had as their guests the following people: The Rev. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Lunn, Miss Kathryn Royer, Mr. Stephen Benetic, Miss Maryon Farrer, Miss Sarah Littlefield, Miss Ruth Billings, Miss Elizabeth Allen, Miss Helen Diefenbach, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rushin, Mr. Robert Cole and Mrs. William Pierce.

## Students Represent Sinfonia at Convention

The province convention of Phi Mu National fraternity was held January 8th and 9th, at Hartwick College in Oneonta, New York. Representatives were sent from Penn State, Eastman School of Music in Rochester, Syracuse University, Ithaca College and Mansfield. Those attending from Mansfield were Myron Wartella, Sidnew Williams, Don Prince, Eugene Polaski, Marceau Meyers and Mrs. Golz.

The fraternity is now carefully planning for their assembly program which is to be given in the later part of March. The program will be centered around music written by American composers.

## Men's Dormitory News "Snow Ball" Theme for College Dance

Rod Gray, Chuck Yeska and George Leber are leaving school to serve in the armed forces in February. All three expressed intentions of returning to Mansfield. We hope that some of us will see them again in a few years. Best of luck, fellows.

As you walk through the corridors of South Hall these cold winter evenings, the pleasant aroma of bacon and eggs, fried steaks, and many other delicacies can be perceived by the olfactory nerves. In other words, you can almost always smell food. At this point you begin to doubt your own sense of direction; you begin to wonder if you have not strayed into Ernie's or the Greek's. But, no, it's no mistake, it's just a few of the fellows practicing the culinary arts in

the new kitchen. Yes, the dormitory's new kitchen is in full use and the fellows are taking full advantage of one of South Hall's greatest assets.

It is expected that sometime in the near future a television set will be one of the pieces of furniture in the lounge on the first floor of South Hall.

A red and black cap and a flashlight were apparently forgotten and left at President Morgan's home at the time of senior carolling. They may be claimed at the Dean of Men's office.

## Paging Personalities

Beaming faces and banging suitcases greeted MSTC's campus on January 3 at the completion of Christmas vacation, but underneath the smiles was a grim determination to settle down for those end-of-semester tests.

We've noticed some obviously happy girls lately. Could it be due to those sparkling diamonds on their left hands? The lucky girls are: Kay Rosekrans, Ann Garrison, Ruth Morgan, Doris Reigel, Annette Achenbach, Pat Birrell, Sue Root, Imogene Harmon, Greta Thomas and Luanne Emerson. Santa must have been opening oysters, for pearl rings have been noticeable too. Jane Anderson has a heavy left hand—reason? Al Wagner, class of '53.

Nancy VanDyke and Steve Jurnack are "engaged to be engaged". It was nice to see Steve around campus over the holidays.

Ken McDonald was on leave from the Air Force and Bugle Corps. Ken, a '53 music graduate, called on Janice Austin, class of '54.

Blaine Ballard and Bob Zellner, former Mansfield students, were on campus, also.

Luck to Rod Gray and Chuck Yeska. Both have enlisted in the Army.

JoAnne Davis, '56 music, was pianist for High School District Chorus at Edinborough. Bill Brocklebank entertained with organ interludes between choral groups at Coudersport.

John Michanowicz is transferring to U. of Maryland for dentistry.



Standing, left to right: Bruce O'Dell, George Knight, Dick Marvin, Donald Williams, Joseph Linkoski, Joseph Witoski, William Palmer, Warren Houth, Coach Ed. Rushin.  
Co-Captains, kneeling: Chet Swimley, Ed Merritt.



## Notice!

There will be an important meeting of the Flashlight staff on Tuesday, February 2 at 7:30. The staff will elect their officers for the 1954-55 school year at this time. ALL members are urged to attend.

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Tuesday only, January 26

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Wednesday and Thursday, January 27 and 28  
"THE MOON IS BLUE"

Friday and Saturday, January 29 and 30

**BOWERY BOYS in "LOOSE IN LONDON"**

Sunday and Monday, January 31 and February 1  
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"Fiesta in Haiti" Highlights Artists Course.

## Haitian Dancers To Perform In Straughn Auditorium, February 26

"Fiesta in Haiti", which will be presented February 26 at 8:00 p. m. in Straughn Auditorium, Mansfield State Teachers College, as a feature of the Artists Course, draws its material from the rich and varied folklore of the Haitian Republic. The director and star is Haiti's greatest dancer, Jean Leon Destine, who has journeyed into the backwoods of Haiti to explore the forbidden mysteries of Voodoo religious ceremonies, and has translated his knowledge and experience into eloquent dance form. So successful are the results that a great French critic, seeing a performance by Destine and his company in Haiti, wrote in a Port-au-Prince newspaper that not since the first appearance of the Diaghilev Ballet in Paris had he seen dancing with so great an impact and on such a supremely high level of art.

The dance of Haiti is unlike that of any other country, combining the primitive rituals of the African hinterland with the refined and elegant social dances of the 18th century French court. "Fiesta in Haiti" reflects this fascinating mixture, for its rich program includes: "Witch Doctor", a voodoo ceremony in which evil spirits are exorcised from the body of a patient; "La Martinique", whose beautiful costumes and graceful movements reflect the French influence; "Congo Tropical", a gay and flirtatious social dance; "Corn Coumbite", in which the Haitian peasants unite to help with the harvest; and "Revolt of the Slaves", a historical ceremony in which the slaves swear to fight to the death for their country's freedom.

It has been the great artistic achievement of Jean Leon Destine to take the spontaneous, elemental dances of the Haitian people and transform them into an exciting theatrical experience while still retaining their authentic flavor.

The program is open to the public at \$1.00 plus tax for adults and \$.50 plus tax for students.

Jean Leon Destine, director of "Fiesta in Haiti", has probably done more than any single individual in exploring and exploiting the native folkways of his people. Upper-class, conventionally-educated and city-dwelling, Destine was drawn inland to the rural and superstition-fraught areas of his country—not as the sensation-seeking journalist but as a sympathetic explorer and interpreter of his people.

Unaccepted at first by the peasants, he eventually won their trust and was initiated into their Voodoo cult and thus was entrusted with the secret philosophy of this primitive faith. Tutors by a Voodoo priest, Destine absorbed the pulsating music and dance of the ritual. On his return to the city (Port-au-Prince), he again found himself unaccepted, this time to his own class. Through persistence and the dynamism of his performances, he raised the forbidden and despised music and dance of Haiti to respect. Today, in large measure due to Destine, Haiti is proud of its indigenous folkways. On the Bi-Centennial of the founding of the Republic, Destine was appointed by the Haitian Government as Director of the Troupe Folklorique Nationale.

He is universally acclaimed as Haiti's greatest dancer-choreographer. The Haiti Journal says: "There has never been a greater messenger of the national art of Haiti." New York

critics, considering him solely as a dancer rather than as a particular kind of dancer, have said: "Destine is one of the most magnificent and exciting male dancers of our time... whose choreographic range is surely sufficient to satisfy even the most avid lovers of diversity." In recognition of his achievements in promoting an appreciation of the native folk arts of his country throughout the world, Destine was recently awarded the Legion of Honor, the highest honor his country can bestow.

With his exotic dancers he has thrilled capacity audiences throughout the United States, Mexico, Canada and Puerto Rico. The group has appeared in leading dance festivals, on television and on Broadway, also in a film "Witch Doctor."

## Delegates Will Attend Conference

California S.T.C., California, Pennsylvania, will be host for the 16th annual Conference of Student Government Associations of the Pennsylvania State Teachers Colleges on March 19-20, 1954. The aim of these inter-college meetings is to discuss problems of student government as they exist on the campuses of the thirteen state teachers colleges. Ideas and ideals of administration are aired and exchanged. It is an excellent opportunity for the various institutions to compare their methods of directing affairs.

Some of the topics to be discussed by the panels of representatives are: 1. position of student government bodies in planning and discussing with administrators the teacher education program; 2. the role of the student government in supervising extra-curricular activities and; 3. methods of raising money. Mansfield's delegation to the Council will be the President-elect of the Student Council, the Vice-Presidents-elect of the two Dorm Councils and an officer of the Day Students Club. They will be accompanied by Miss Jackson.

These representatives will participate in the panel discussions on extra-curricular activities, student teaching and the orientation of Freshmen.

## Bloodmobile Will Visit Campus

On Thursday, February 25, the Red Cross Bloodmobile will visit the campus of Mansfield State Teachers College. Mr. Jupenlaz and Mr. Long are co-chairmen of this event, which is completely M.S.T.C. Donations will be received in the college gymnasium between the hours of eleven and five. Last year's turn out was quite large and it is hoped that this year's will exceed it.

## ACEI Will Sponsor Week-end

The A. C. E. I. will sponsor the week-end of March 19th. A movie is on the agenda for Friday night, while a gym party will occupy the Saturday night spotlight.

Edith Harvey is the chairman for the week-end. Members assisting her are Josie Ascenzi, Jean Robeson, Phyllis Holzmuller and David Brush

## Lewis and Doyle Present Joint Recital

On Friday, March the fifth, the student body of the college and the people of the surrounding area will again be privileged to hear a joint recital by two of Mansfield's most talented college faculty members, Mrs. Christine Lewis, a voice instructor at the college, will again thrill the audience with her soprano voice. It is also to be noted that Miss Florence Borkey, another outstanding piano instructor at the college, will accompany Mrs. Lewis. Mr. John Doyle, instructor of piano, is also expected to give a talented performance at the keyboard.

On Thursday, the eleventh of February, this recital was given in Elmira under the auspices of the Thursday Morning Musicals at the Park Church of that city.

It is believed that those who fail to attend this recital will be missing an evening of delightful enjoyment.

On Saturday, February 27, Mr. Francis will direct the Steuben County Band, which is composed of selected players from the high schools throughout Steuben County, in a band concert to be held at the Corning Glass Center.

## Attention All Male Students

Mr. Fred Jupenlaz has announced that all applications for the selective service deferment test must be filed in his office before March eighth. All men students who are selective service registrants and have not taken the test previously are now eligible to do so. Those who are eligible and interested should contact Mr. Jupenlaz immediately. He said that the test would be given on April twenty-second, but he emphasized that all applications must be made through his office before the eighth of March.



Dr. John H. Manning

## Manning Awarded Degree

John H. Manning, Associate Professor of Mathematics and Supervisor of Social Studies at the M.S.T.C. Laboratory Schools, was awarded his Doctor of Education degree from Pennsylvania State University at the mid-year graduation. Dr. Manning has a major in Educational Administration and a minor in Modern European History. His dissertation was written on the subject "A Mathematical Analysis of the Degree of Concurrence Between Budgets and Financial Reports of Third Class School Districts in Pennsylvania."

## M.S.T.C. Grad Receives Recognition

When one of our graduates achieves something extremely noteworthy in life, we think it only proper to bring it to the attention of our readers. Such is the case with Lt. Enoch D. Blackwell. "Dell" as he was called while here at Mansfield, is a native of Elkland, Penna. A mathematics major at M.S.T.C., Dell, after graduation in 1943, went to the University of Buffalo where he received a Masters degree. While active in many organizations here on campus such as, Phi Sigma Pi, Sigma Zeta and the M Club,

## Music Department Participates In Festival of Contemporary Arts

During the past two weeks, the Music Department has been busy with preparations for the coming Festival of Contemporary Arts which is to be held at Corning, N. Y., on May 13, 14, 15 and 16.

For the benefit of those of you who have not heard about this festival, the Elmira College for Women is combining with M.S.T.C. to make the event possible. Four days will be dedicated to this excursion, one day for each of the following: the dance, the opera the drama, and art.

The Elmira College is in charge of the drama. For the dance, Elmira women who will officiate, but with the Mansfield mixed chorus providing the accompanying music and at the same time participating in the production. Norman Lloyd's "The Restless Land" is the background music. It deals with the early period of American settlers and their trying hardships.

Mr. Golz, who will conduct the chorus, has visited Mr. Lloyd and spoken with him concerning his views on the performance of "The Restless Land". Incidentally, "The Restless Land" is an unpublished work. Photostatic copies are required for the rehearsals.

As for opera, the M.S.T.C. Opera Workshop group will again produce that unique opera, "Many Moons". Upperclassmen will remember last year's performance and are undoubtedly looking forward to seeing it again. The story itself is adapted from James Thurber's story for children, "Many Moons". Mr. Golz and Mr. Little have written the entire score. These members of the Music Department faculty have been working on

revisions in the score during the past month and as a result there will be a general improvement (if that is possible) in the entire opera.

The cast for "Many Moons" is as follows: Bob Swinsick, King; Phyllis Bailey, Princess Lenore; Sara Marshall, Lady in Waiting; Zora Early, Nurse; Dave Brush, Goldsmith; Pat Schau, Goldsmith's wife; Bob Hartman, Royal Jester; Bruce Gifford, Lord High Chamberlain; Gordan Evans, Royal Physician; Joe Salatin, Royal Mathematician; and Tony Chiarella, the Royal Wizard.



Theodore Angradi

## Sports Writer Assists In Public Relations Office

Theodore "Ted" Angradi, M.S.T.C. junior from Glen Lyon, Pa., has worked efficiently since September with the Public Relations Office compiling athletic statistics during the varsity games and submitting release for the extensive press coverage. Under the direction of Mr. Jupenlaz, Ted has assumed almost complete responsibility for score keeping at games and the rather tedious telephone and wire reporting following each event, both at home and away.

In addition to maintaining a high scholastic average, Ted is very active in a number of campus organizations including the Carontowan, the Flashlight, Phi Sigma Pi, and the Art Club.

## Representatives of 269 Colleges and Universities Convene In Chicago, February 11 - 13

Washington, D. C., February 8—A five-year project to prepare prospective teachers to deal directly and objectively with religion in their classroom will rate major consideration by the representatives of 269 colleges and universities at the sixth annual meeting of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE) in Chicago, February 11-13.

The Teacher Education and Religion Project, undertaken by AACTE, a department of the National Education Association, is expected to develop a program which will give greater emphasis to religion as an aspect of education in the preparation of teachers in all member institutions of the Association. The project, made possible through a \$60,000 grant from the William H. Danforth Foundation, is under the direction of Eugene E. Dawson, who is on leave from the Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg, Kans.

AACTE is a national organization for the improvement of teacher education and acts as an accrediting agency for its member institutions. Those institutions are responsible for the preparation of approximately half of the teachers who have chosen teaching careers in the public schools of the nation. Among those attending the three-day convention will be some 600 presidents, deans and professors of teachers colleges and university schools of education.

The 1954 convention will get under way, Thursday morning, February 11,

when M. R. Trabue, AACTE president and dean, College of Education, The Pennsylvania State University, State College, Pa., will give the keynote address. His subject is "The Challenge of 1954 and the Future."

Other major addresses will be given by Sidney Hook, professor of philosophy Graduate School, New York University, and Orway Tead, editor, Harper and Brothers, New York City. Dr. Hook's subject is "Modern Education and Its Critics," and Mr. Tead will discuss, "The Roots of Teaching Power."

## Flashlight Selects Convention Delegates

In a delegates meeting Tuesday, February 2, the members of the Flashlight staff choose delegates to represent their paper at a press conference at Columbia University, which will be held March 11 through 13.

The delegates are: editor elect, William Pierce, and his two assistant editors, Marlene Borch and Warren Houth; Jack Griffiths, this year's business manager; Gene Sangulliano, present photography editor, and Sharon Danks, a reporter. They will be accompanied by Dr. Elizabeth Swan, the staff adviser.

Three of the delegates, William Pierce, Sharon Danks and Warner Houth will serve on Editorial, Feature and Sports panels, respectively.



## YOU CAN VOTE

Every year at this time we are called upon to exercise our privilege to vote in a number of elections. The voting in the various elections already held have not been as heavy as it might have been—as it should have been!

The idea of voting was begun long ago, and through the ages it developed among free men to arrive at its most advanced stage. We in America are a privileged minority of the world's population; a privileged minority, all of whom have the right to express an individual choice in elections.

Neglect is the villain who is responsible for most of the non-voting. Many of us are of age to vote in national elections and if we should neglect to vote in less consequential elections, we may form a malignant habit.

In these times that are troubled and tense, everyone who has the right to express his choice by ballot should do so with pride. The majority of people in the world are given little opportunity to express a choice for governing officials. In many of the countries of the world the privilege of selection is unheard of, although they undoubtedly harbor a fervent desire that they had it.

Voting is an integral part of citizenship! Let's be good citizens—let's vote while we can!

—T. Angradi.

## NOT HIGH, BUT ALONE

Did you ever think much about the statement that is being used so much lately? The one that reads: "It is not what you know anymore that counts, it is who you know." If those last dozen words are true, then it must follow that we as college student are wasting our time. No one can deny that to have friends with influence in the proper places, this competitive life of ours would be a lot simpler and easier. The question of importance is, however, not the ease and simplicity which life allows, but rather the personal satisfaction of being able to stand not high maybe, but at least unsupported.

A parasitic vine can climb as high as the tree that supports it, but it must know in its own botanical way that it would never raise above the dust from which it sprung without the aid of this strong, self-sustaining host. Some men are very vine-like and it doesn't take a psychologist to pick them out. The back-patters whose clammy hand can so readily hold a blade, or the "yes man" whose encouragement is as sincere as the barker at the carnival who wants to help you win money, are common species.

This nation was founded in the spirit of independence and individual independence is still greatly admired. Man must do his own thinking, his own dreaming and he must dictate his own actions. It is natural for him to want to be popular with others but popularity is not a cause, it's an effect. The vine looks down with envy at the grass below for grass stands not high, it may be, but alone.

—Robert W. Benson.

## STANDARDS AT M. S. T. C.

According to Winston's dictionary the word standard means—"any type, example, or model generally accepted as correct." Since we have defined this word let us compare it to the word student. We quote, "one who attends a school, college or university, a scholar, hence anyone devoted to books or learning." Now, that we defined our terms, let us go a little further and see what they have in common.

Do students have standards? Let us put it this way: GOOD students have high standards; POOR students have low or no standards at all. Can you be a student without having standards? According to our definition, we will say yes. Are we then to suppose that standards don't come from books? Yes, is the answer again. Where do they come from?

We feel that standards, in the final analysis, come from the individual and YOU, the reader, are this individual.

Do you, as a college student, feel that you have standards which classify you as a good college student and not just a student?

If you can say, after taking an honest personal inventory, that you have standards on the college level all well and good. If not, shape up or ship out. College is no place for you.

Guest Editorial  
V.S. and D.B.

M.S.T.C. Men  
Host To College

South Hall will be host to the college the weekend of March 12th. and 13th. All activities for the weekend will be held in the Dormitory. It is expected that the 1953 World Series between the Yankees and the Dodgers will be shown one of the nights and entertainment for the other night has not yet been decided upon.

Girls will be admitted to the Dormitory and one of the new features they can expect to see is a T.V. set. Also, a jukebox may be installed by this time.

Sophomore Class  
Officers Nominated

The Sophomore class, on February 17, held its election for next year's Junior class officers. Those nominated for the various offices were:

President: Warner Houth, David Lapp, Paul Reed, Jim Wenslow.  
Vice-president: Al Mamary, Jim Watkins, Ed. Thompson.  
Secretary: Dorothy Kneiss, Eleanor Seeley, Harriet Commins, Dorothy Swain, Janet Manbeck.  
Treasurer: Gerry Grish, Meridith Williams, Joanne Davis, Bob Terry.



William Pierce



Marlene Borck



Warner Houth

## Pierce-Borck-Houth To Edit 1954-55 Flashlight

William Pierce has been elected editor of the Flashlight for the 1954-55 school year, and Marlene Borck and Warner Houth have been chosen assistant editors.

Bill, born in 1933, hails from Plains, Pa. He is a member of the Student Council, the marching band, the concert band, past Assistant Editor of the Flashlight, and President of the Junior Class. Bill intends to teach Social Studies after he secures his Masters degree.

Marlene, a fourth semester Home Economics student, comes to us from Elmira Heights, N. Y. She is an active member of the Art Club, Ommicron

Gamma Pi, Knappa Phi, S.C.A., and W.A.A. She plans advanced study at Cornell and then hopes to secure a position in the clothing and textile industry.

Warner, another familiar student on campus, is from Honesdale, Pa. He is a member of the M Club, Art Club, Sigma Zeta, Phi Sigma Pi, College Players, the Basketball Squad, and the Day - Students Association. Warner hopes to teach after graduation.

These three will go to New York City, in March, to attend the Columbia Solastic Press Association conference. It is at this conference that the Flashlight is evaluated. While in New York the trio will attend conferences, sessions and have dinner at the Waldorf Astoria. The staff wishes them the best of luck for the future.

Geography Club  
Increases Membership

In an interview with Dr. George Langdon recently, it was learned that the Geography Club of the College is now entertaining applications for membership into the club. Dr. Langdon said that all students with a major in geography, and all other students, including second semester freshmen, who have taken at least one course in geography and earned a "B" average in it is advised that he see Dr. Langdon or one of the club officers for further information immediately. Dr. Langdon also mentioned that the Club will present the assembly program on March 23rd.

INSIDE THE  
STUDENT COUNCIL

A meeting of the Student Council was held in the Student Activities Room, Monday, February 1, 1954 at 7:30 p. m. President Robert Benson called the meeting to order. The minutes were read and accepted.

President Benson then presented to the Council the agenda for the meeting. President Benson appointed a committee to look into the question of a new microphone and amplifier system.

As a result of a discussion concerning the Eastern States Association of Professional schools for Teacher Education Conference, the following motion was carried: The following to be sent from Mansfield State Teachers College to the ESTPSTE Conference in New York City, March 25th-27th, 1954: President-elect of the Student Council, President-elect of the men and women's Dormitory Councils, and Ray Maginsky, previously elected special delegate.

A lively discussion concerning future college "sings" took place among Council members. As a result, the following suggestions were made: (1). Suggestion that Combos be used if possible. (2). Papers be supplied so singers could sit on the floor, thus making more singing space. (3). Suggested use of first floor well in preference to second floor. (4). Chairmanship of committees to be restricted to Seniors and Juniors.

The meeting was then adjourned by President Benson.

Initial Dances  
Deemed Successful

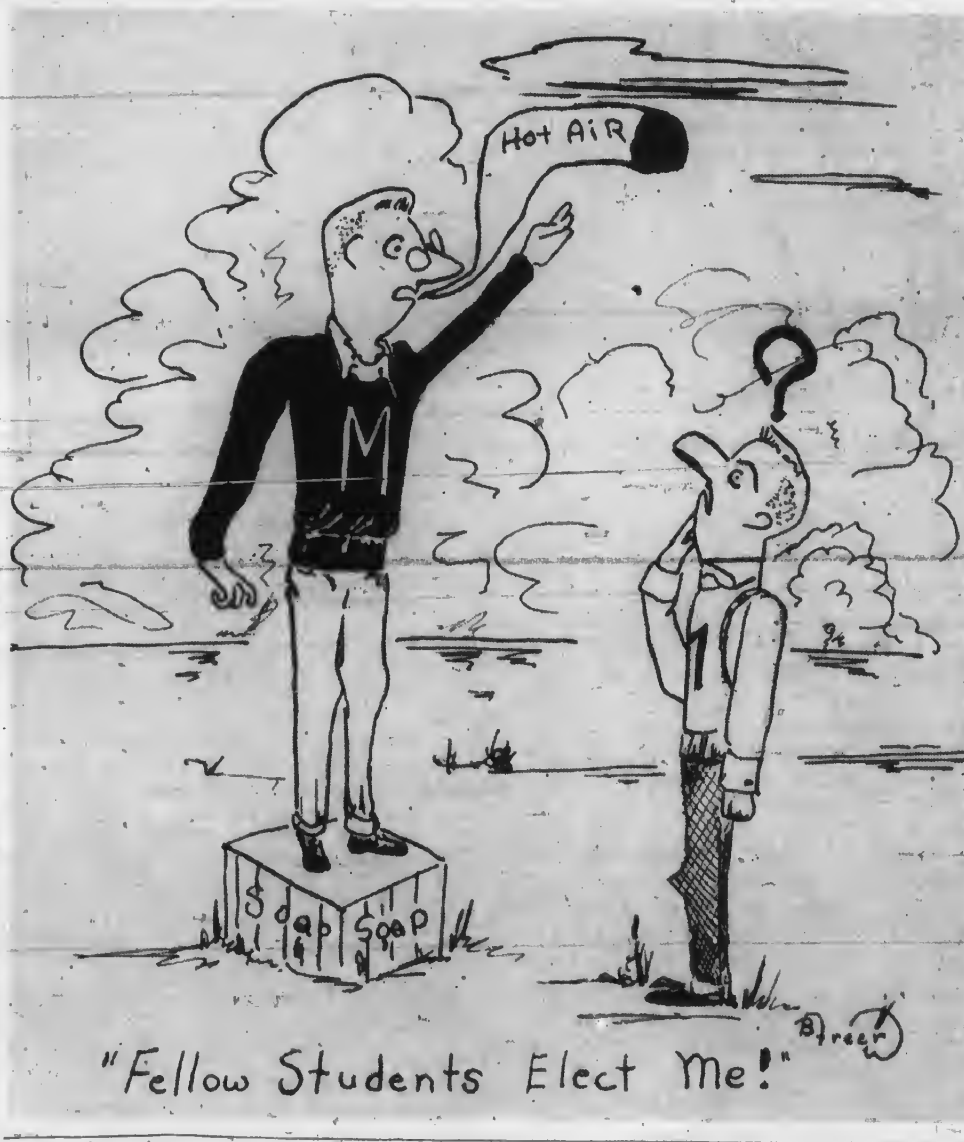
The annual semi-formal dance of the Freshman and Sophomore classes of Mansfield State Teachers College was held in the College gymnasium on Saturday evening, February, 6th. Many students and faculty members attended the dance and judged it a fine success.

Guests of the evening were President and Mrs. James G. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Manser, Miss Elamiae Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Long, Miss Ruth M. Billings, and Miss Elizabeth E. Allen.

The officers of the Sophomore class are: President, Jerome Grisko; Vice-President, Albert Mamary; Secretary, Joanne Davis; Treasurer, John Kilheaney; Freshman class: President, Robert Swinsick; Vice-President, Phyllis Bailey; Secretary, Margaret Noll; Treasurer, Parker T. Allis.

Music by the Paragons, a new group of student musicians, was heard and enjoyed for the first time on Mansfield campus.

General co-chairmen, Theodore Spentzas, Gene Watkins.  
Decorations, Shirley Sandrock.  
Publicity, Merle Stilwell.  
Tickets and Programs, Ruth Volcanis.  
Refreshments, LaRue Kistler.  
Equipment, Gary Cruttenden.  
Clean-up, John Ordiway.  
Band and entertainment, Richard Millitch.



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# SPORTS SPUTTERS

## WHY DO ATHLETES LEAVE MANSFIELD

Since I have enrolled at Mansfield I have seen men with great athletic potentialities leave here before their graduation. What possesses these men to do this? This is the question that is being asked by students and faculty as well. We not only have athletes leaving before their due time, but many of them quit the team and remain enrolled at the college. Why? Yours truly has been writing sports for the last three years at Mansfield and the following questions have been asked me and others: Why is it that certain fellows don't get a chance to play? Why doesn't the administration bring in students that can accumulate a better scholastic rating in college? (It takes a fairly good student to be a good athlete, doesn't it?) Is it the truth that some of these men expect a bigger and better offer when they come to Mansfield? Do the scholarships that the fellows get cause them (the fellows) to "lay down" on the job scholastically and expect to "float" through the courses? And what has happened to those entrance exams that are to be given to incoming freshmen that were in the lower half of their graduating class? All of the above questions are the main topic of discussion around State Teachers Colleges. Then we wonder why colleges of this sort don't have higher standards. Don't you, dear reader, think these questions bear food for thought? All you have to do is read this article over carefully and then

look over the situation right here on our campus.

—Paul J. Bowles.

## MEN'S BOWLING BITS

After a long wait, for cleaning and resurfacing of the alleys, the men's bowling league is now in swing. This year the league is made up of six teams, and the freshman class has contributed the most members. Harold Hackett, George Baron, and Dick Millitch are a few of the most promising. According to results of recent practice nights, the competition should be stiffer than it was in previous years. The Kibba Kids, led by Co-Captains Curt Maxon and Paul Bowles, are out to defend the championship they won last year.

## Wilkes Triumphs Over Mansfield

Wilkes College, with a record of six wins and six losses, ended a successful road trip by scoring a 91-71 triumph Mansfield.

At the end of the first half Mansfield was leading 38-34. It was the third quarter that decided the game as the Colonels made 30 points to the Mounts 16.

The two high scorers for Mansfield were Linkosky with 24 points and Merritt with 23.

While the Mounts were trying to stop Batrone, Wilkes' top scorer, Davis, Ennis and Sikora piled up the points for the Colonels.

Wilkes	G.	F.	Pts.
Batroney, f.	4	7	15
Patrilak, f.	4	3	77
Jablonski, f.	1	0	2
Sikova, c.	7	1	15
Ennis, c.	8	2	18
Davis, g.	8	2	18
Bresnahan, g.	4	0	8
Heltzel, g.	0	1	1
Atherton, g.	0	1	1

Mansfield	G.	F.	Pts.
Swimley, f.	1	0	2
William, f.	3	5	11
Harcharek, f.	1	2	4
Linkosky, c.	10	4	24
Marvin, g.	0	1	1
Orse, g.	0	1	1
Merritt, f.	19	3	23

Totals	37	17	91
Wilkes	14-20	30	27-91
Mansfield	18-20	16	17-71

## Rev. Gray Guest Speaker at Vesper Service

On February 14 at 7:30 in Straughn Auditorium the third College Community Vesper Service of the year was held. There are four during the year—the fourth of which will be a Lenten service on April 11.

The speaker at the service was Rev. Robert Gray of the First Baptist Church in Elmira. Rev. Gray spoke on the subject, "You Can Do It Once."

Rev. Gray was born in Belfast, Ireland, and received his preparatory education there. Coming to the United States to study, he attended the University of Dubuque, Iowa, and the State Teachers College at Stephen's Point, Wisconsin. He is also a graduate of Hobart College, Baptist Theological Seminary, Chicago, and Colgate-Rochester Divinity School. He has served churches in Wisconsin, Kansas and New York State, and was a chaplain in the United States Army from 1943 to 1946.

Special music provided for the service was enjoyed by all. An organ prelude, "Arioso" by Leo Sowerby was played by Mr. John B. Little, who also offered a chorale, "Werde munter, mein Gemute" by Bach, as the postlude. The Freshman Chorus, directed by Mr. Joseph Golz, performed the introt, a fragment from "The Marshes of Glynn" by Clokey. "The Heavens Are Telling" from Haydn's "Creation" was presented by the chorus as the anthem.

## Moonshiners Cop First Half

The first half of the men's intramural basketball games wound up with a story-book finish and the Moonshiners on top of the heap.

Captained by Curt Maxon and coached by varsity man Chet Swimley, the undefeated Moonshiners met the previously unbeaten Moon Men of Jack Kelsey on the last night of first-half play. To add to the evening's excitement, the score was tied at the end of the regulation game. It took two extra periods to determine the winner. The Moonshiners came out on top in this important tilt, 48-40.

The Moon Men are getting the reputation that the Brooklyn Dodgers have acquired. Last year both had to settle for the runner-up position, and it looks as if the Moon Men may follow the Dodger record of the past season runner-up again. Last year's winner in the intramurals was the Kibba Kids.

## The Standings:

	won	lost	pt.
Moonshiners	8	0	1,000
Moon Men	7	1	.875
Joans	7	1	.875
Y's Guys	5	4	.555
200 Club	4	5	.444
Indians	4	5	.444
Globes	3	6	.333
Peons	2	6	.250
Frosh	1	7	.125
4 Hits & a Miss	0	8	.000

## Dorms Elect New Councils

Elections for the 1954-55 Men's and Women's Dormitory Councils took place the week of February 8, 1954. The officers elected for the groups are as follows:

Women's Dormitory Council:  
President—Elaine Heffner.  
Senior Members—Jean Sterling and Ruth Morgan.  
Junior Members—Jean Ludgate, Joanne Davis and Phyllis Storton.  
Sophomore Members—Carolyn Gregory and Ann Fraley.  
Men's Dormitory Council:  
President—Joe Yanchick.  
Vice-President—Jack Kelsey.  
Junior Members—Quentin Mastelotte and Jim Watkins.

## INDIVIDUAL SCORING RECORDS

	Games	Goals	Fouls	Total	Ave.
Linkoski	11	69	63	201	18.2
Merritt	11	56	28	140	12.7
Williams	11	37	35	109	9.9
Marvin	11	39	18	96	8.7
Witowski	11	22	14	58	5.3
Harcharek	3	4	4	12	4.0
Swimley	9	6	8	20	2.2
Orse	9	4	7	15	1.6
Hoagland	1	0	0	0	.0
Houth	2	0	0	0	.0
Wichert	1	0	0	0	.0
Valentinelli	1	0	0	0	.0
Total Average					
Mansfield	712	64.7			
Opponents	872	79.2			



Thomas Hollaran

## Hollaran To Head Student Council

Since the "proof of the pudding is in the eating," next year's recently elected student council members will soon have a chance to prove themselves to be proficient cooks. Thomas Hollaran, head chef, said that the best ingredients would be greater cooperation and interest on the part of the student body, as it is their government and members of the council are only their representatives.

Tom, a junior secondary student from Coudersport, Pa., will be the president for the 1954-55 school year. Other new officers are: vice-president, Merle Stilwell, a sophomore secondary student from Mansfield, Pa., who is serving as secretary to the organization this year; secretary, Margarie Noll, a freshman secondary student from Montrose, Pa., and treasurer, John Kilheaney, a sophomore elementary student from Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

## Jr's-Sr's Commence Plans for Dance

Plans are already underway for the Junior-Senior Ball, to be held April 24th in the college gymnasium. The presidents of the Junior and Senior classes, Bill Pierce and Myron Wartella respectively, will announce their committees soon and band arrangements will be made.

On February 15th, the Junior class held its election for next year's senior class officers. The elected students will replace Bill Pierce, this year's president; Bill Deakin, Vice-president; Sally Gibbons, Secretary; and Barbara Scott, Treasurer.

Before the service Rev. Gray and Rev. and Mrs. David Griffiths were entertained at dinner by President and Mrs. Morgan. It is the custom of the Morgans to entertain the guest speaker and town minister who participates in the service.

The College Community Vesper Services are set up by a committee, appointed by President Morgan, of Miss Jackson and the town clergymen. This is one of the few committees which does not have student members. The denomination of the speaker is alternated, and each minister submits to Miss Jackson a list of three people whom he recommends as speakers. At two services a year there is a guest minister, and for two services special music is featured.

## "WISHES"

I wish I had the shoulders  
Of a giant six feet wide,  
From the world I'd take all  
troubles  
Then run away and hide.

I'd drop them in the ocean,  
And bring back only good.  
If I only had big shoulders,  
I'd do this if I could.

I wish I had the brain  
Of a genius plus ten more.  
I'd take all people's problems,  
And solve them by the score.

I'd shoo away the devil  
Then bring a shining star;  
If I had the brains of a genius,  
I'd go so very far.

I wish I had a heart  
As big as the universe,  
I'd give out only love  
No evil could traverse.

The world would be so pleasant  
For love would be a part;  
If only the universe  
Instead would be my heart,

But if we face reality  
I'm just a human, too.  
My shoulders weak, my brain tiny,  
But my heart belongs to you.

## Dr. Rowland M. Myers To Address Assembly "Romance of Words" Topic For Program

On Tuesday, March 2, at 1.45 p. m. for the regular assembly program, Dr. Rowland M. Myers will speak on the topic, "Romance of Words."

Dr. Myers is a graduate of Dartmouth College. He received his Ph.

As Dr. Myers would say, "Words can be extremely useful tools if we use them to the best advantage. Words reflect the past of man on this planet, his activities and his thoughts, his hopes and his fears, his inspirations. Words have a history and this history is often fascinating, amazing and sometimes almost unbelievable."

For instance, originally, "penthouse" and "appendicitis" were identical and came from the same original root as did "gopher" and "waffle."

Cinderella never wore a glass "slipper," nor did a camel go through the eye of a "needle."

A "forest" has nothing to do with "trees," nor a river with "water." "Orange" was once written "narange" an "apron" "napron" but "apple" was never written "napple."

These and other stories make up the fascinating history of word origins and developments.



Dr. Rowland M. Myers

D. in languages and literature from Johns Hopkins University and was awarded an American Field Fellowship for study in French Universities by the Institute of International Education. He has also studied in Germany, Italy, Spain and Mexico.

He has taught Languages and Literature at the Johns Hopkins University, Washington and Lee University, Union College, the University of Texas, New York University and at the American School Center for Military Government Officers in the Shrivensham, England.

## Recital Given By Students

On Tuesday, February 16, a delightful program was arranged by the Music Department and all in attendance were well entertained.

Robert Swinsick, baritone, began the evening's entertainment by singing "Nina" by Pergolesi and "Where'er You Walk" by Handel. Next Donaudy "O Del mio amato ben" was sung by soprano Sara Marshall. She also rendered the Kentucky folk song, "Come All Ye Fair and Tender Ladies," arranged by J. J. Niles. One of the highlights of the evening was the Brian Doud violin solo, "Concerto No 22" (First Movement), by Viotti. Other highlights of the evening were: "On Wings of Music" by Mendelssohn and "Tanto Sospiero" by Bencini, sung by soprano Doris Rigle. Donald Snider, bassoon soloist, played "Concerto for Bassoon", Andante ma adagio, by Mozart. Handel's "Angels, Ever Bright and Fair" and "A Woodland Journey" by Franz were sung by Ruth Morgan, soprano. Clarinetist Marjorie Brodrick, violinists Brian Doud and Carol Ergott, celloist Sara Marshall, and Ann Frailey on the viola joined together to render "Clarinet Quintet in A Major, K. 581", by Mozart.

Joanne Davis, pianist, and Mr. Little, organist, combined talents to present Beethoven's "Concerto in C Major, Op. 15", allegro con brio.

The evening was drawn to a close by Marjorie Brodrick, pianist, who played Goosen's "Kaleidoscope Suite", consisting of "The Clockwork Dancer", "Lameht to a Departed Doll", "A Merry Party", and "Good Morning". Accompanists for the evening were Sally Gibbon, Carolyn Gregory and Gail Kuhns.

## GREEN ROOM JOTTINGS

The cast has been selected and rehearsals have been started for the College production, "Rope".

The story of a passionless murder, "Rope" involves eight characters, all of whom must be played delicately and precisely.

The part of Brandon, the instigator and strong personality of the murder duo, is to be played by John Thomas, his weak partner, Graville, Pat Gallagher, Sir Johnson Kentley father of the murdered boy, Warner Houth; Kentley's sister, Betty Reese, Kenneth Raylor and Leila Ander, two non-intellects and pseudo-sophisticates, Bob Terry and Sharon Danks; Zabat, the French butler, Billy Deakin, and Rupert Cadell, the artist-philosopher, Paul Reed.

Paul, a newcomer to the Players, showed a great deal of talent and promise in the tryouts and has been awarded a leading role in this production. Others accepted as acting members of the Players were Joan Thomas, Thelma DeVoe and Robert Benson. Bill Brocklebank, has come in as organist.

Pat Gallagher has been named co-ordinator of the play and will act as a general chairman. Other chairmen are: music, Bill Bailey; set, Bob Seeley; publicity, Aubrey Dunne and Carol Wagner; tickets, Shirley Campbell; Props, Marsha Earley; Green Room, Nancy Eno; lighting, Al Ma-many, and programs, Zora Earley.

## Mardi Gras Presented By Art Club

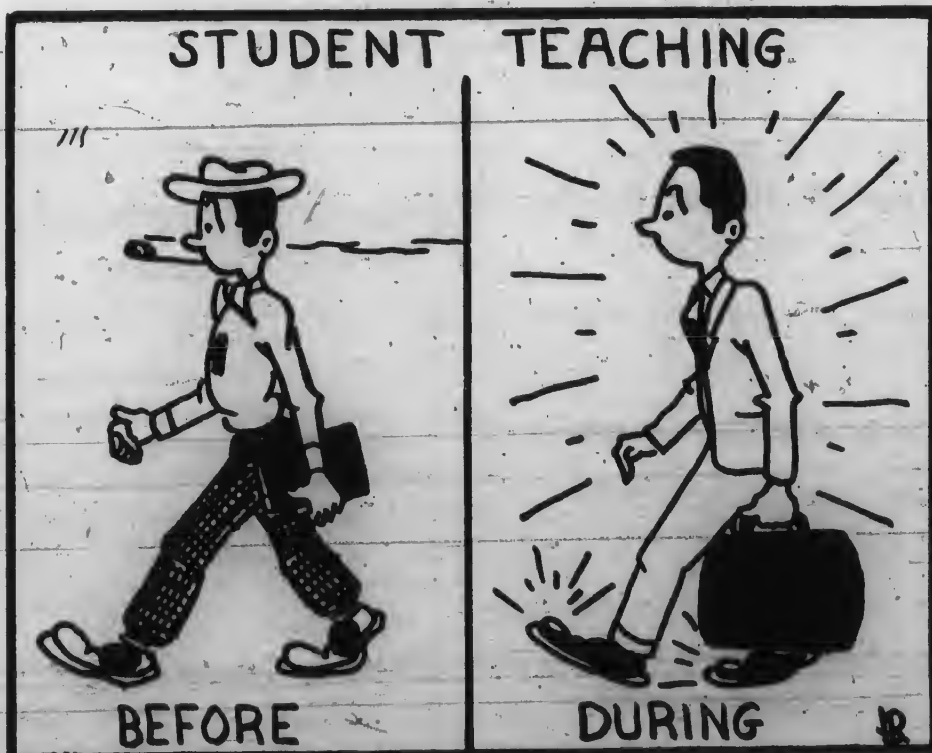
The third annual Mardi Grass Dance, sponsored by the Art Club, was held February 20th in the College Gymnasium.

A gaily decorated gym provided atmosphere for the Mardi Gras as did the band stand, the carousel, and the various fortune telling booths.

Many students attended the affair and were attired in a variety of colorful and original costumes. Prizes were awarded for the funniest outfit, the most original, and the best portrayal of a well known person.

The highlight of the affair was the crowning of the queen by Miss LaRue Kistler, last year's queen.

Doris Weaver and Charles Donnelly were co-chairmen of the dance and were helped by the following chairmen and their committees: Joan Collins, invitations; Stanley Rogers, refreshments; Wanda Smith, tickets; Carol Wagner, band stand; Josie Ascerzi, ceiling; Nancy VanDyke, refreshment stand; Shirley Campbell, fortune telling booths; Ruth Judd, throne; Jane Anderson, carousel; and Ruth Hunter, lobby.





## Six Athletes Leave Mansfield

The second semester is underway at Mansfield and as usual some students drop out and some new ones enroll.

The situation was a bit different this time though as six men connected with athletes here at Mansfield dropped out due to marks, hardship or the service.

Half of these fellas joined the Marines. One was a standout in football and baseball. This boy is Lloyd Kieffer. Lloyd, in Coach Rushin's mind, had great possibilities in the world of sports. He was varsity fullback on the football squad and first string catcher on the baseball team.

## Home Ec News

Mary O'Donovan, Director of Home Economics of the Northern Pennsylvania Power and Light Company, spoke and showed slides at the February meeting of Omicron Gamma Pi. Nancy Strausser was in charge of this portion of the program.

Nine senior home economic students are now doing their vocational student teaching in off-campus high schools. They began January 25 and will return to campus March 5. The seniors and their cooperating high schools are: Shirley Timmins, Towanda; Phyllis Riley, Troy; Dorothy McCabe, Canton; Geraldine Shipley, Liberty; Doris Fritz, South Williamsport; Dorothy Edwin, Jersey Shore; Alma Reaver, Watonsburg; Myra Lex, Frackville; and Diane Kirby, Rheiner-ton.

## Excerpts From The Exchanges

Definition: A face is something which may be washed, slapped, powdered, kissed, lifted, punched, saved or completely lost.

Another boy was Jerry Grisko. Jerry was beginning to make a name for himself in the social circles as well as on the gridiron. He proved himself a leader by being on the Student Council and Sophomore Class President. He was nominated for Student Council Treasurer this year before he left.

Don Kline and Ken Kraynak saw much action on the gridiron this past fall and showed great promise and they were only freshmen.

Another freshman who was small but made up for this in sports ability was Joe Stresk.

The sixth fellow to leave was Big Bill Sandler. Bill was second string tackle on the College eleven. Bill got the urge along with Jerry and Lloyd and joined the U. S. Marines.

Jim: I see you went to class this morning.  
Dave: What makes you think so?  
Jim: Your suit looks slept in.

A professor, anxious to improve his course, added the question to the final exam: "What do you think of the course?"

After correcting some of the papers, he came to the following notation: "I think this course was a well-rounded one. Everything not given during the semester was included in the final exam."

Prof.: "I'm letting you go ten minutes early today. Please go quietly so as not to awaken the other classes."

Reformer: "And besides, Hell is full of drunkards, cocktails, roulette wheels, and naughty chous girls."  
Voice from the rear: "O death, where is thy sting?"

His wife lay on her death bed. She pleaded: "I want you to promise me, John, that you'll ride in the same car with my mother at my funeral."  
He sighed: "Okay, but it's going to ruin my whole day."

## Dean's List

The following students have obtained a quality point average of 2.5 or above during the first semester of the academic year 1953-1954.

Andersbn, Matilda Jane	Home Ec.	Junior	Wellsboro, Penna.
Angradi, Theodore	Secondary	Sophomore	Glen Lyon, Penna.
Ascenzi, Josephine	Secondary	Junior	Elkland, Penna.
Austin, Janice Lu	Music	Sophomore	Shavertown, Penna.
Bailey, Phyllis	Music	Freshman	Mansfield, Penna.
Barone, Frances A.	Secondary	Sophomore	Throop, Penna.
Bennett, Jerry D.	Home Ec.	Freshman	Mansfield, Penna.
Benson, Robert W.	Secondary	Senior	Scranton, Penna.
Berger, James	Secondary	Junior	Coudersport, Penna.
Borck, Marlene	Home Ec.	Sophomore	Elmira, N. Y.
Brittain, Alice	Elementary	Freshman	Clark's Summit, Pa.
Brittain, Dorothy	Music	Senior	Clark's Summit, Pa.
Brodrick, Marjorie	Music	Freshman	Mansfield, Penna.
Clancy, Cyril J.	Secondary	Senior	Jessup, Penna.
Cole, Robert	Secondary	Junior	Watrous, Penna.
Collins, Joan E.	Elementary	Junior	Edwardsville, Penna.
Daddona, Jack	Secondary	Sophomore	Sayre, Penna.
Danks, Sharon	Secondary	Sophomore	Elmira Heights, N. Y.
Davis, Patricia	Secondary	Sophomore	Ontario, California
Davis, Ruth Joanne	Music	Sophomore	North Girard, Pa.
Denning, Robert	Secondary	Freshman	Floral Park, N. Y.
Devine, Joan E.	Elementary	Junior	Montrose, Penna.
Doud, Brian	Music	Freshman	Mansfield, Penna.
Dusick, Rita M.	Music	Freshman	Shamokin, Penna.
Edgerton, Walter	Secondary	Senior	Mansfield, Penna.
Eno, Nancy R.	Home Ec.	Junior	Honesdale, Penna.
Fritz, Doris	Home Ec.	Senior	Benton, Penna.
Haas, Ruth	Elementary	Senior	Moscow, Penna.
Hackett, Harold	Secondary	Freshman	Coudersport, Penna.
Halloran, Thomas R.	Secondary	Junior	Coudersport, Penna.
Harmon, Imogene	Music	Senior	Smethport, Penna.
Hays, Katherine	Elementary	Junior	Mansfield, Penna.
Hill, Carlene	Elementary	Junior	Ulster, Penna.
Hinkleman, Robert	Elementary	Freshman	Williamsport, Penna.
Hoffman, Mary Squire	Secondary	Senior	Johnstown, Penna.
Houth, Warner	Secondary	Sophomore	Prompton, Penna.
Hunter, Ruth	Elementary	Senior	Taylor, Penna.
Hyde, Marcella	Elementary	Freshman	Duke Center, Penna.
Johnson, Joyce E.	Elementary	Senior	Wellsboro, Penna.
Judd, Ruth	Elementary	Senior	Harrison Valley, Penna.
Kniess, Dorothy	Elementary	Sophomore	Taylor, Penna.
Larson, Paul S.	Music	Senior	Kane, Penna.
Lesneski, Francis R.	Secondary	Sophomore	Waverly, N. Y.
Maas, Carol	Secondary	Sophomore	Susquehanna, Penna.
Maginsky, Raymond	Secondary	Junior	Ashley, Penna.
Manbeck, Janet	Home Ec.	Sophomore	Robeson, Penna.
Marshall, Arthur	Secondary	Junior	Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
Marvin, Richard	Secondary	Sophomore	Mansfield, Penna.
Matthews, Joan	Elementary	Freshman	Elmira, N. Y.
Maxson, Curtis	Secondary	Senior	Shinglehouse, Penna.
Melhuish, Marilyn	Elementary	Sophomore	Hallstead, Penna.
Merritt, Martha	Elementary	Senior	Elkland, Penna.
Mix, Barbara	Elementary	Sophomore	Cores, Penna.
Mix, Richard	Post Graduate	Music	Williamsport, Penna.
Morgan, Ruth	Music	Junior	Hughesville, Penna.
Noll, Margaret	Secondary	Freshman	Montrose, Penna.
Pier, Louise	Secondary	Senior	Mt. Jewett, Penna.
Reed, Paul	Secondary	Sophomore	Lewistown, Penna.
Reed, Mary R.	Home Ec.	Freshman	Dornis, Penna.
Root, Sue	Elementary	Freshman	Wellsboro, Penna.
Rosekrans, Kay E.	Elementary	Freshman	Wellsburg, Penna.
Russell, Edward C.	Secondary	Junior	Mansfield, Penna.
Sandrock, Shirley J.	Secondary	Freshman	West Pittston, Penna.
Scarcell, Phyllis	Elementary	Freshman	Eldred, Penna.
Schnell, Gertrude	Elementary	Junior	Eldred, Penna.
Seeley, Eleanor L.	Music	Sophomore	Fairdale, Penna.
Shay, Harold	Secondary	Senior	Athens, Penna.
Simmonds, Marilyn	Elementary	Freshman	Blakely, Penna.
Skoreski, Delores	Elementary	Junior	Mainesburg, Penna.
Smichowski, Vincent	Secondary	Junior	Dupont, Penna.
Smith, Judith	Music	Freshman	Scranton, Penna.
Smith, Lenore	Secondary	Freshman	Dalton, Penna.
Spentzas, Theodore	Secondary	Junior	Towanda, Penna.
Splain, Thomas	Secondary	Sophomore	Shinglehouse, Penna.
Sterling, Jean	Music	Junior	Morris Run, Penna.
Stilwell, Arthur	Secondary	Junior	Mansfield, Penna.
Stilwell, Merle	Secondary	Sophomore	Mansfield, Penna.
Strupcowski, Margaret	Elementary	Senior	Duryea, Penna.
Terry, Fred	Secondary	Sophomore	New Albany, Penna.
Thomas, John P.	Secondary	Senior	Plymouth, Penna.
Timmins, J. Shirley	Home Ec.	Senior	Hummelstown, Penna.
Trowbridge, William	Secondary	Senior	Westfield, Penna.
Van Dyke, Nancy	Elementary	Junior	Canton, Penna.
Van Dyke, Virginia	Elementary	Freshman	Canton, Penna.
Wagner, Carol L.	Elementary	Senior	Trucksville, Penna.
Watkins, James	Elementary	Sophomore	Nelson, Penna.
Wenslow, James A.	Secondary	Sophomore	Kane, Penna.
Wetmore, Byron	Secondary	Senior	Knoxville, Penna.
Whetstone, Clarence	Secondary	Senior	Mainesburg, Penna.
Wilkins, Joyce	Secondary	Freshman	Allegheny, Penna.
Williams, Meredith	Home Ec.	Sophomore	Sweet Valley, Penna.
Wynkoop, Lois	Elementary	Freshman	Elkland, Penna.
Zaboski, Edward	Music	Senior	Wilkes-Barre, Penna.
Zimmerman, John	Elementary	Freshman	Wilkes-Barre, Penna.

## Paging Personalities

February is here. It is a month when hearts beat faster all over the M. S. T. C.'s campus—any special reasons? Of course Valentine's Day and semester marks.

Ron Miller and Mimi Mitchell are engaged.

Our new Student Council President, Tom Halloran, has pinned Gloria Chaurast, a Robert Packer student nurse.

Absent from campus due to enlistments are: Lloyd Kieffer, Joe Streck, Dick Hackett, Bill Sandler and Jerry Grisko. Jerry attended the Snow Ball as a final farewell. Good luck, kids!

Allan Parker's date, Mary Ann Poppeck, was crowned Queen of the Valentine Dance.

Max Moore, '55, and the former Alice Forsythe, '53, are proud parents of Max, Jr.—nine pounds and twelve ounces.

The Snow Ball called Steve Jurnack, Tom Best and Jack Shaw back to campus.

Jerry Clancy was the week-end visitor of his brother Cy.

Ruth Parisella has returned to Mansfield after spending a semester at Buffalo University.

Nice to see Al Wagner visiting his fiancée, Jane Anderson.

Dottie McCabe, currently student teaching at Canton, Pa., visited M. S. T. C. last week-end. Shirley Timmins visited campus to cheer at Lock Haven basketball game. "Timmie" is student teaching in Towanda, Pa.

A cheery welcome to all new students. Here's hoping your stay at Mansfield will be enjoyable.

Time to round out another column. See you next issue.

—Michele Cotter

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Tom Allis

Sharon Danks  
Barbara Lee

Pat Gallagher  
Warner Houth

Bill Deakin  
Paul Reed

## Student Researchers Plan New Course

The New Curriculum has brought changes in the courses offered at MSTC. One of the courses affected is "Educational Psychology and Evaluative Techniques" which now includes the former course in "Educational Measurements". A major objective of this course is to help the students gain an understanding of the learning process (the course is required of all MSTC students). Since all students take special methods courses in their particular departments it was decided to integrate these various specialized courses with the more general "Educational Psychology and Evaluative Techniques".

Special committees have been organized in the various areas, to study the offerings in the courses and prepare a report to be presented April 21st. The report will include (1) concepts presented in "Educational Psychology" and the other course (for example, "Teaching Arithmetic") from the same point of view, (2) concepts presented in both courses from a different point of view, and (3) concepts presented in "Educational Psychology," but not in the other course. This research work will provide valuable experiences for

## Deakin Chosen '55 President

William E. Deakin, vice-president of this year's Junior class, was elected president of the 1955 graduating seniors. "Deak", as Bill is more familiarly known on the Mansfield campus, hails from Susquehanna, Penna., where his father owns and operates a lumber company. Since entering Mansfield three years ago as a student of elementary education, "Deak" has belonged to the College players and is presently a member of Alpha Psi Omega.

As class president, he will work to have his seniors go down in the school's annals as one of the best ever to graduate from M.S.T.C. Along with his fellow students, he is already planning many events, both for recreation and education, which the '55ers can sponsor.

While attending Susquehanna High School, the president elect was even then prominent in student activities and thus received valuable training as a class officer. He was president of both his sophomore and junior classes, president of the Literary Club while a senior, and also a four-time winner of

the students and will indicate the degree of overlapping in presentation of methods of learning as well as reveal the unique contribution (absence of duplication) of the course in "Educational Psychology".

Committees have been organized with the following chairmen:

Pre-School Education, J. Ascenzi; Teaching of Reading, F. Moore; Teaching of Arithmetic, C. Hill; Child Development, G. Schnell; Teaching of Social Studies, N. an Dyke; Teaching of Elementary Science, J. Kelsey; Music for Elementary Grades, E. Harvey; Problems of Social Education, F. Lesneski; Teaching of Science, R. Maginsky; Science, E. Miller; English, A. Marchall; Geography, A. Stillwell; Problems of Secondary Education, B. Doud; Mathematics, P. Pingor; Social Studies, R. Kane; Home Economics Methods, J. Anderson; Music Methods, J. Davis.

the public speaking contest held annually at the school.

Among his non-book-learning activities, "Deak" has a keen interest in basketball. Although not a player, he is a member of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association and serves as an official referee at games in towns near Mansfield. Baseball, too, is another hobby and when not rooting for "good-old" M.S.T.C., he spreads a few Brooklyn raspberries in favor of "dem bums," the Dodgers.

During the summers Bill prepares himself for better elementary teaching and understanding of children by working as a counselor at a boy's camp near his home. Because of his interest in and consideration for his wards, they respectfully dubbed him "Mama Deak". His superiors thought so much of his ability that, although only a counselor for two summers, he will this year be the head counselor of over one hundred youths.

## Delegates Serve on Press Panels

The Flashlight was represented at the Columbia Scholastic Press Association Convention in New York City March 11, 12, and 13 by the following delegates:

William Pierce, 31 Maffett Street, Plains, Pa., newly elected editor-in-chief.

Marlene Borck, 400 E. McCann's

Bld., Elmira Heights, N. Y., new assistant editor.

Warner Houth, Prompton, Pa., new assistant editor.

Gene Sanguliano, 161 Lee Park Ave., Wilkes-Barre, photography editor.

John W. Griffiths, Star Route, Dallas Pa., business manager.

Sharon Danks, 257 W. 11th Street, Elmira Heights, N. Y., reporter.

The students were accompanied by Dr. Elizabeth M. Swan, faculty advisor to the paper staff.

Serving on panels were: William Pierce "Editorial Policies and Practices"; Sharon Danks, "Features and Feature Writing"; and Warner Houth, "The Sport Pages". Besides these discussions, students toured the New York Times building, heard eminent speakers and participated in clinical analyses of college newspapers.

Samuel Tower, foreign desk editor of the New York Times; Fred M. Hechinger, education editor of the New York Herald Tribune; William D. Boutwell, editor of Scholastic Teacher, were among those who addressed the Teachers College section of the convention.

Rear Admiral Ellis M. Zacharis, U. S. Navy, retired, substituting for Vice President Nixon, addressed the four thousand student editors in the Ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria for luncheon Saturday, climaxing the convention. He spoke on the theme chosen for Columbia's Bicentennial—"Man's Right to Knowledge and the Free Use Thereof"—appealing to the student press to search diligently for truth and to support it courageously.

## Newsweek Magazine Offers Summer Working Awards

New York, N. Y.: Three college students who work on their newspapers will receive employment at full salary on Newsweek Magazine this summer. The recipients of these summer working awards will be selected on the basis of the best stories entered in the Newsweek-International Forum news story writing contest. All stories submitted must be concerned with the Ted Collins weekly International Forum TV program or one of the topics discussed on it.

The winning stories will be selected by an Awards Committee consisting of Ted Collins, International Forum moderator; Theodore F. Mueller, Newsweek Publisher; Henry T. Heald, Chancellor of New York University; Sarah Blanding, President of Vassar College; and

## Spine-Tingling Thriller "Rope" College Players Production

Based On Famous Loeb-Leopold Murder Case

A darkened room, a stormy night and a murdered man add intriguing suspense to the College Players spring production, "Rope". This play in three acts was written by Patrick Hamilton, who was the author of "Gas Light", which was presented on this campus four semesters ago.

The plot, based on the infamous Leopold-Loeb case, is the tale of a motiveless murder. It is the sinister account of a crime of vanity. The play concerns two Oxford College students, who have killed for the sake of danger and for the sake of killing. Pat Gallagher and Jack Thomas play Granillo and Brandon, respectively, the two youthful murderers. Rupert Cadell, the one person who suspects the crime, is played by Paul Reed. Bill Deakin plays the butler, Sabot. Tom Allis and Sharon Danks are cast in the parts of Raglan and Leila, classmates of the murderers. Warner Houth is Sir Johnstone. Kently and Barbara Lee is Mrs. Debenham, both are relatives of the murdered youth.

The play is to be presented with the British accent, indicated by Mr. Ham-

ilton in his stage directions. Brandon, who has been brought up and educated in the United States, presents the American element.

The technical crew chairmen for the play which will be produced in Straughn Auditorium Friday, April 2, beginning at 8:15, p. m. are as follows: Programs, Zora Earley; Publicity, Sonia Houck, and Roberta Grundler; Props, Eleanor Miller and Marsha Earley; Sets, Bob Seeley, Meredith Williams and Bob Terry; Tickets, Shirley Campbell; Green Room, Nancy Eno; Lighting and Sound Effects, Bob Williams, Marion Dusick and Jim Scott; Music, Bill Bailey and Bob Brocklebank; Makeup, Pat Schau and Elaine Heffner; Ushers, Ann Sullivan; Prompters, Margie Noll and Shirley Boyce and General Co-ordinator, Pat Gallagher.

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Fred Hechinger, Education Editor of the New York Herald Tribune.

Stories must be sent to the Awards Committee, Newsweek Magazine, 152 West 42nd Street, New York, N. Y., on or before April 15, 1954. A copy of the college publication in which the original story appeared should accompany each entry.

In addition to paid working experience on a national magazine, winners will receive their traveling expenses to and from New York. They will be notified of the contest results in May, and their names will be announced on the International Forum TV program.

Some of the questions which have been discussed on the International Forum are listed below.

1. Should Red China be admitted into the United Nations?

2. In his State of the Union message, President Eisenhower recommended that the voting age be lowered to 18. Do you approve or disapprove of the President's suggestion? Why?

3. Some people feel that Senator McCarthy's investigating committee has damaged Army morale. Others feel that he is doing a good job. How do you feel?

4. Do you think a known Communist should be allowed to teach?

## Paul J. Bowles Student of the Month



PAUL J. BOWLES

The Student Council has selected Paul J. Bowles, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., as "Student Of The Month".

In discussions at previous meetings the council considered the policy of honoring each month, a student who has actively participated in the various activities of the college, and who they felt, was deserving of specific recognition. It was determined in their discussions on Monday, that the term Student Of The Month was not to imply merely that the person selected was outstanding just for the particular thirty days, but that we are taking this time to

## Area Schools Hear Faculty Members

Members of the M.S.T.C. faculty have been kept busy, as they travel to surrounding areas to present talks to various groups. They present information of the requirements, courses, and activities here at Mansfield to organizations and schools that are interested in learning about the college. Mr. Fred Jupenlax addressed students of the following high schools—Sayre, Cowanesque Joint, and Turnpike Township of Sullivan County. He also spoke before meetings of the Veterans Conference at Wilkes-Barre and the Welfare Conference at Harrisburg.

Ms. Elizabeth Morales and Miss Maryon Farrer represented the Home Economics department at Cowanesque High School.

Miss Majorie Brooks spoke to the Wellsboro High School group about the Music course.

Mr. Stringer presented more about the Music Department at Bradford High School this week.

The Music Department will also be represented in the Coudersport area this week through the performance of the Symphonic band at the Consistory there, under the direction of Mr. Bertam Francis.

bring to the attention of the student body a student who, over a period of time and through diligent work, has contributed in some worthy manner to the life and ideals of MSTC.

In order to gain this honor each student selected must qualify according to a set of standards formulated by the student council. Each candidate is examined for the following qualities: leadership, responsibility, initiative, attitude, scholastic standing, cooperation, social behavior, and interest.

Paul, a senior at Mansfield, is the son of Elias Bowles of 96 Hickory St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Upon entering MSTC in Sept. 1950 he quickly established a reputation for diligence and hard work. He served on the Men's Dormitory Council in his Sophomore and Junior years and became President of the Council in his Senior year. Paul has held down the Sports Editors chair on the Flashlight for the past three years, and in addition has been a member of College Players, The Geography Club, The Student Discipline Committee, The Student Council, not to mention such time-consuming jobs as Director of the All Male Talent Show; this in his Junior year, Co-Director of the Freshman Talent Show, Director-Secretary-Statistician of the Men's Bowling League, and participant in Intramural Bowling and Basketball. In appreciation for the work he has done in conjunction with the athletic activities of the college, the "M" Club has elected him an honorary member.

Paul's "Sports Sputters", appearing in every monthly edition of the Flashlight, and his all around work as a reporter, commonly receives a very high rating from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association, but his crowning achievement has been the initiation of the "Athlete of the Year" award, which in the past has gone to such noteworthy athletes as Nate George and Tom Best.

The council will continue to select an outstanding student each month, and may we, as students, join hands with them in honoring Paul J. Bowles, . . . Student Of The Month.



## "MAN'S RIGHT TO KNOWLEDGE AND THE FREE USE THEREOF"

At Mansfield we believe in the American system of education. We are glad to live in a country where opportunities for schooling are offered to all. To those who wish to attend our schools these privileges are extended without cost. For others who desire to pay for them the private schools have a place.

We are proud to live in a country where we have the freedom to choose. Jew, Christian, or Mohammedan; Catholic or Protestant, we may go to the school as well as the church of our choice. Even in respect to color the majority of American citizens support the principle of non-discrimination.

It was a thrilling and heart-lifting experience for the representatives of The Flashlight to be among the four thousand young Americans at the Columbia Scholastic Press Convention— young American, colored and white, voicing their opinions frankly and unafraid.

We are proud to belong to a Teachers College, an educational foundation stone in the structure of American democracy.

### "IGNORAMUS INITIATIONS"?

The familiar sight on campus at the present time is that of pledges undergoing their baptism of fire to become worthy of belonging to various organizations. For the past few years, the writers of this article have often wondered just what practical purposes these initiations have achieved. We have watched young adults, the future teachers and citizens of this country, ridicule themselves at the expense of their self-pride and to the amusement of their older brothers in the organizations.

Now initiations can be a fine thing if they are constructively planned, but are they? We ask, is getting a live chicken at midnight serving a constructive purpose? Is a mock bank hold-up and an hour in jail making these neophytes better equipped to join the organizations? Is securing names from tombstones in a hallowed cemetery a means of acquainting the initiates with the townspeople? Isn't the town register better equipped for this purpose? Is tying people to trees and leaving them to find their way home in the dark getting these novices "A's" in Geography? Furthermore, is incurring the wrath of the local populace helping the schools prestige and the students daily association with these people?

We are not trying to injure any organization, nor are we attempting to be antagonistic; we write this article in a spirit of helpful criticism. We have spoken to fellow students; we have spoken to townspeople; and we have arrived at the conclusion that certain campus initiations should definitely be of a more adult and constructive nature.

Everyone is entitled to his own opinion, but herewith, we offer ours. How about putting these pledges, since a certain amount of expended energy seems to be required from them to prove their worthiness, to doing work that would benefit the school and the community, work which would have a result which could be seen and used throughout the day, week, and month, and year. To wit, we offer the playground situation around the elementary building; social work around the community, such as painting, building and other tasks to assist the community, and, to hit closer home, how about some work on the campus itself, work which could easily be done by the average student, such as fixing up the dormant tennis courts to benefit all, and which would release appropriations to some larger and more important project.

To make a long story short, the keyword to initiations should be "constructive." Change the "hell" weeks to "help" weeks. Inspire a rivalry between organizations to see which one can accomplish more creative work instead of tom-foolery. Why use up energy without having something to show for it instead of a few welts on the guteus maximus and an injured ego?

We sincerely hope that no one is offended by this article. It is written as constructive criticism and we believe that every intelligent person on the campus will take it as such.

Vince Schmichowski  
William Ide

## Mademoiselle to Sponsor Literary Contest

MADemoisELLE, famous women's magazine, will sponsor two literary contests, one in the field of fiction and the other in poetry, to encourage the young women of America to write.

MADemoisELLE has always been interested in publishing the works of young new writers. This year to encourage new talent they are for the first running two contests concurrently: the annual College Fiction Contest and the Dylan Thomas Poetry Contest. These afford the college student a chance for publication in a national magazine.

This year the magazine will award \$1,000 in fiction prizes, \$500 for each of the two best stories written by women undergraduates, and two \$100 poetry prizes. Stories and poems should be

submitted by April 15. Additional information on the contests may be obtained by writing:  
MADemoisELLE  
575 Madison Avenue  
New York, 22, New York

## Miss Sally Gibbon To Give Recital

Miss Sally Gibbon will give a piano recital on Sunday, April 4, in the Arts Building. Miss Gibbon, a junior music student, is a pupil of Mr. John Little. The recital will be held at 2:00 p. m. in Miss Borkey's studio, Room 100. Sally's selections for the afternoon consist of:

Scherzo in B-flat Minor, Opus 31 by Chopin  
French Suite No. V by Bach  
Pastorale and Toccata from Trois Pieces by Paulsen  
Sonata quasi una Fantasia, Opus 27, No. 1 by Beethoven

## Colleges Collaborate In Ballet Production

"The Restless Land," by Norman Lloyd, dealing with the early period of American settlers and their hardships, is the main concern of the dramatic ballet to be performed by students of Elmira College and the Mansfield Music Department. With the presentation of the "Ballet de Paris" in New York and Philadelphia, more people are beginning to appreciate the words of the ballet groups. This presentation will be given as a part of the Music Festival to be held in the Corning Glass Center, Corning, New York on May 13, 14, 15 and 16.

The ballet itself is an innovation of modern times, owing much to both France and Italy. Since 1850, Russia has dominated the art, for the Russians have united the fairy-lore of the dance with the realism of modern times. Since ballet represents a series of passionate actions and feelings by means of gestures and dancing, it can be classified into two different categories. Lyrical ballet represents mainly feelings and sentiments, whereas dramatic ballet deals with intimate actions.

The various groupings of the dramatic ballet can be listed as mythological, whose subject is a fabulous action; poetical, whose subject is founded on poetic fiction; allegorical; and historical, whose subject matter deals with real events. It is the dramatic ballet which our students and those from Elmira are going to present.

One may ask, "What part does the music have in the Ballet?" The answer is that the music supplies the emotion

## Langdon To Give Summer Course At Buffalo

Dr. George Langdon, Professor of Geography, has accepted a teaching appointment for the coming summer sessions at the State University of New York at Buffalo. He will be the visiting professor in the geography department at the College for Teachers from June 28 to August 20, 1954, and will teach required courses for the juniors and seniors during the eight weeks period.

Dr. Langdon was an instructor in the Mansfield Summer Sessions in 1948, 1949, and 1950. He received his B. S. and M. S. degrees from Pennsylvania State University and his Ph. D. from Clark University in Massachusetts.

## Elmira Scene of Interfrat Dance

The annual interfrat dance—Phi Sigma Pi and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia—will be held at Elmira, New York on Saturday, April 3rd. The dance had been originally scheduled for the latter part of March, but due to certain inconveniences it was necessary to postpone it until this later date, April 3rd.

Preceding the dance there will be a banquet with Dean Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Manser as the honored guests.

Music for dancing will be furnished by a well-known dance band.

## The Hearts of the People

These are the hearts of the people.  
The Moslem, careful, shy, reverent;  
The Hindu, arrogant to lessers, humble to peers;  
The Buddhist, liturgical, calculating, wondering;  
The African native, savage, suspicious, searching;  
The Christian, kind, loving, feverish sometimes  
With a sin or two;  
And here, my own, poor, young, selfish, Questioning, but learning—ever learning.

These are the hearts of the people,  
Beating in common rhythm;  
These are the hearts of the people, and I am one of them.

P. A. Reed

## "What Is a Friend?"

Some one to laugh with,  
A shoulder to cry on;  
Some one to turn to  
When others are gone.

Some one to love you,  
Some one to love;  
Some one to tell you  
There's hope from above.

Some one to trust you,  
Some one to trust;  
Some one to tell you  
You should and you must.

A sturdy staff to lean on,  
When all others bend;  
A description that fits  
Only a FRIEND.

B. G.

or sentiment which the dancing cannot bring before the eyes. Every ballet is divided into several acts, each having several entrées. The entrée consists of several dancers, who, by their steps and attitudes, represent a certain part of the action.

The ballet offers an appreciation of a higher art of dancing. Much too often the world confuses this higher art with that of the lower art, or just dancing for social pleasure. The participants as well as the students from M.S.T.C. are afforded this appreciation by being able to see and work in a ballet.

## Chorus Furnishes Music for Vesper Service

The Music Department Chorus under the direction of Mr. Daniel Border will provide music for the Lenten Vesper Services to be held in Straughn Auditorium on April 11, 1954 at 7:30 p. m.

The music to be presented will be the Requiem Mass by Gabriel Faure. Faure, who died in 1924, was for a number of years, the Director of the Paris Conservatoire and organist of the fashionable Parisian Church of Madeleine. As a teacher he had a profound influence on young French composers, particularly those interested in the "Absolute" forms of musical composition as opposed to those who followed the more popular operatic trend of the day. As the teacher of Mademoiselle Nadia Boulanger, with whom many young American composers have studied, the French composer has had a considerable following in this country.

Miss Florence Borkey will be the organist for the services, and the Reverend Stanley Robinson, Minister of the Mansfield Methodist Church will be the assisting clergyman.

## Promenade Recital Given By Students

On March 9, 1954, a host of talented students of the Music Department presented a Promenade Recital. The program began with a number by a Brass Ensemble in which Robert English, William Allford, Joseph Moore, Edward Thompson, Basil Trowbridge and Vincent Stepulis participated, and closed with a Woodwind Ensemble presentation in which Janice Austin, Carolyn Gregory, Eleanor Seely, Paul Seifrit and Donald Snider took part. Many piano solos were featured. These were performed by Robert Coombs, Judith Smith, Gail Kuhns, Janice Austin and Jean Sterling. Numbers that added a variety to the program were an organ solo by Dorothy Capron, a performance on the cello by Sara Marshall and a violin number by Carol Ergot. Accompanists were Gail Kuhns and Marjorie Brodrick.

## EXCERPTS FROM THE EXCHANGES

The difference between freshmen and seniors is that when a professor enters a freshman class and says "Good Morning", they write it down in their notes.

A dumb girl is a dope. A dope is a drug. Doctors give drugs to relieve pain. Therefore, a dumb girl is just what the doctor ordered.

Famous last words: I'll go to bed now and get up at five in the morning and do this homework.

Witness: He said you were a sculptor, but that you didn't wash often enough.

Attorney: Give me his exact words.  
Witness: Well, he said you were a dirty chiseller.



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# SPORTS SPITTERS

Hi there, Sports Fans:

Now that the second major sport has gone by the boards it's time for a rest period. Every year about this time sports is at an almost standstill except for our intramural games.

## THE SPELL IS BROKEN

As has been the case in the past two years, our basketball squad fell way below the '500 mark, winning but three games while losing thirteen. One consolation though was that the jinx has been broken. The jinx I am referring to is this: in three out of the past four years the football squad has won just two games while in the other year they won only one game and tied one. Last year in basketball and baseball, the team won but two games in each of the two sports mentioned. So at long last the spell may be broken that has made the days dark and dreary in the sports field at Mansfield.

## ALL-STATE TEACHERS FIVE

Millerville, Champions of Pennsylvania State Teachers Basketball Conference, produced two players who made the league's 1954 all-star team.

Coaches of the conference picked Guard William Werkheiser, a junior, and the league's top scorer with 255 points in 14 games, and his team-mate Charles Podesney, a senior. Werkheiser came out on top of the poll.

Also selected for the first team were, Forward Robert Reese, Shipensburg; Center Dick Majernik, California; and Guard Jack Crossan, of Indiana.

Second team members include Mike Yeolovick, Lock Haven, and Roger Coceivers, of Kutztown, forwards; Tom Beck of Slippery Rock, center; Jack Parker, of Millersville, and Ted Best of West Chester, guards.

Many of you readers will remember Werkheiser and Podesney for their beautiful work they did here the night Millersville came from behind

at the half-time 28-25 to beat the Mounts and remain undefeated in Conference play.

## BOWLES PREDICTS

It's just about that time of the year when yours truly sticks his neck out by predicting the standing of the Major League baseball teams. Last year I picked one of the pennant winners. Those Yanks went out and spoiled my selection of Cleveland in the American League. Despite my prediction of the Yankees winding up in second place, I'm very much alive and kicking. So here goes. American League: New York, Cleveland, Chicago, Washington, Boston, Baltimore, Detroit and Philadelphia. National League: Milwaukee, Brooklyn, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Chicago, New York, Cincinnati, and Pittsburgh. I also predict that the National League All-Stars will once again top the Americans in the Mid-Year Classic and that the Yankees will lose the World Championship in the Fall Classic, the World Series. There they are and don't say I didn't tell you.

## SPORTS RATE HIGH

A note of interest that yours truly

## Sigma Zeta Sponsors Week-end

Sigma Zeta sponsored the week-end activities for March twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh. The program of events included a movie, "The Desert Song," in Straughn Auditorium on Friday evening and a card-party-dance in the Student Center on Saturday evening. Door prizes were given at the dance. Co-chairmen for these activities were William Trowbridge and Vince Schmichowski.

Plans are being arranged for a banquet to be held in April.

## LIBRARY NEWS

Doctor at Sea, by Richard Gordon

This novel centers around a doctor who had never been to sea before. The doctor bearing a new and not very good certificate and a slightly fractured heart, signs to go on the ship. The voyage is from Liverpool to Rio and back.

Gordon tells the ridiculous experience of the crew and the doctor.

Copperhead Moon, by Herbert E. Stover

A historical novel of the Civil War, dealing with Union deserters known as Copperheads. The author writes of our section of Pennsylvania, from Coudersport to Elmira, where there was a large camp of prisoners of war. His hero helps to prevent the sabotage of freeing these prisoners in the rear of Union forces. An interesting novel of Pennsylvania by the author of "The Song of the Susquehanna".

Lord Vanly, by Samuel Shellenberger

Shellenberger has done research in the eighteenth century background material giving his readers sound historical information in regard to social customs and habits.

This novel is about an illegitimate son of a wealthy English nobleman. Richard's adventures in love and war in eighteenth century Europe and America make it an interesting and exciting story.

The Unconquered, by Ben Ames Williams

The Unconquered is a historical novel—a love story of old New Orleans and Louisiana. It has much to do with the politics of the day and should help to create a better understanding of the solid South.

## LINKOSKI DETHRONES MERRITT

Joseph Linkoski, 6 ft. 5 in. freshman center, replaced Co-Captain Ed Merritt, as the Mountaineers top bucket maker for the 1953-54 season. The rangy center averaged 18.1 points per game by hitting 104 goals for a total of 290 points. This is a rather low average for Joe as he averaged close to 30 points a game while starring for Larksville High School. If Joe sticks it out here long enough he should set quite a few new records. It was a close battle for second place with last year's top point-getter, Ed. Merritt, winning out over Don Williams, Merritt scoring 225 points and Williams 214.

Following is a complete list of the final statistics.

Name	Games	Goals	Fouls	Fls.	Trd.	Tot.	Pts.	Avg.
Linkoski	16	104	82	183		295	18.1	
Merritt	16	96	33	53		225	14.0	
D. Williams	16	76	62	112		214	13.4	
Marvin	16	33	22	36		132	8.2	
O'Dell	8	16	14	24		46	5.7	
Witowski	16	25	21	34		71	4.4	
Harcharek	8	9	9	26		21	2.6	
Palmer	2	2	4	2		5	2.5	
Knight	6	2	4	7		8	1.3	
Wichert	4	2	0	0		4	1.0	
Greenberg	2	1	0	0		2	1.0	
Valentinelli	2	0	0	0		0	0.0	
Houth	2	0	0	0		0	0.0	
Hoagland	1	0	0	0		0	0.0	

thinks should be made public was aroused a few weeks ago when the Columbia Scholastic Press of New York City at a conference held in that city gave the Flashlight Sports Department a high rating as compared to other teachers colleges. The Sports Staff of the Flashlight was very happy indeed to hear the good news. There are two other men besides myself who made this recognition possible: Charles Igoe and Ted Jones. Thanks a lot, fellas.

Ensign Tony Roan, Class of 1953, was a recent visitor on camps and a healthy looking visitor at that. Tony is a Tanker at present.

Nate "Scooter" George, Class of 1952, was recently elevated to Lt. (jg) in the U.S. Navy at Bainbridge, Md. He was also appointed Physical director at that base.

## TOURNAMENT THRILLERS

Everyone in the College Gymnasium knew it was St. Patrick's Day, but to make sure of this St. Basil's of Dushore and St. Bernard's of Bradford faced each other in the final round of play in the sixth annual M.S.T.C. High School Invitational Tournament. The "Battle of the Irish" was on and in one of the most exciting games seen here in years, St. Bernard's won out in an overtime period 61-60 to take Class C honors. And to make the night complete with excitement and hysteria, Troy knocked off favored Montrose High 56/55, walking off with their third Class B trophy in the six years the tournament has been sponsored by this institution. The tournament finals brought to a close the basketball picture on the local front and with a bang, too.

So long for now.

—PAUL J. BOWLES.

## M.S.T.S. Baseball Schedule

Following is the 1954 baseball schedule of the Mansfield State Teachers College.

Thursday, April 22, Mansfield S.T.C. at Bloomsburg.  
Saturday, April 24, Lycoming College at Mansfield.  
Monday, April 26, Mansfield S.T.C. at Scranton U.  
Wednesday, April 28, Mansfield S.T.C. at Lock Haven S.T.C.  
Saturday, May 1, Cortland S.T.C. at Mansfield.  
Tuesday, May 4, Bloomsburg S.T.C. at Mansfield.  
Saturday, May 8, Mansfield S.T.C. at Lycoming College.  
Monday May 10, Lock Haven S. T. C. at Mansfield.  
Saturday, May 15, Mansfield S.T.C. at Cortland.  
Saturday, May 22, Ithaca College at Mansfield.

## Program Offered By Sinfonia

Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, in accordance with their annual traditional presentation of American music, for this year's program, reverted to the very grass roots of American music—namely the folk song and Broadway musical. These two musical forms represent an accurate expression of "Uncle Sam's" America. Songs from our rivers and hills along with songs from everyone's Broadway, relay the life blood of America to every listener. The program was presented at and ensembled in Straughn Hall, this afternoon.

Included in the program were the following selections:

### I.

The Orchestra—Song: Folk Song—Wm. Schuman.  
Peter Pan by Pames M. Barrie.  
Words and music by Leonard Bernstein.  
1. The Plank Road.  
2. Captain Hook's Song.

### II.

Sister May had but one Child—William Hayes.  
Lil Boy.  
Alberta, Let Your Hair Hang Low—William Reddick.  
John Gilbert.  
Ohio River.  
Mr. Joseph Golz

### III.

Go'way from My Window—William Niles.  
If got my ticket can I ride—William Shaw.

## Jr's-Sr's Plan Celestial Ball

The annual Junior-Senior Dance has for this year the theme "Celestial Ball." The planets and stars will adorn the gym on April 24, plus the music of Dick Hamlin and his orchestra both contribute to the atmosphere suggested by the theme.

## Musical Merry-Go-Round

As most of you know, the Festival of Contemporary Arts, which is to be held in Corning in May, is rapidly approaching its opening date. Students in the chorus of the "Restless Land" are working harder at each rehearsal that they attend in order that the composition be perfected.

Norman Lloyd, a modern composer, wrote this work for chorus and modern dance group. The Mansfield Chorus will provide the accompaniment for the dancers while at the same time participating in the drama. The dancers, who are from the Elmira College for Women, will actually dance the story of the "Restless Land."

## Committees Appointed By Student Council

The Student Council, at their March 15th meeting, selected Paul Bowles as the Student of the one-month period which began February 15, and ended March 15. Paul has been very active the past month serving in the capacity of Dorm Council President, Sports Editor of the Flashlight, Chief Caretaker of the Bowling Alleys and a member of the Student Council.

A motion was carried at the meeting that the Student Council members up for selection as Student of the Month will not be allowed to vote for the Student of the Month.

Edward Merritt was appointed Chairman of the Key Committee. This committee will work on acquiring keys for the Student Council Members.

The following students were appointed as guides for people who are prospective students at M.S.T.C.

They are:

Music—Sally Gibbons.  
Home Economics—Peggy Mirocke.  
Secondary—Fred Terry.  
Elementary—Jack Kelsey.

The Student Council is also planning the program for the assembly of Tuesday, April 27. The Council's delegates to the Teachers Colleges conference at New York City and California, Penna., will report on the information and benefits they gained from their trips in March.

A short business meeting of the Student Government Association will follow these reports. Any problems or topics of interest to the student body may be presented and discussed at this time.

The Council's candidates for May Queen will be announced and any further nominations will be heard from the floor.

## Plans Underway for Day Students Week-end

Walter McKendrick, men's President of the Day Students Club, has announced that the Day Students will have charge of the activities for Friday, April 9. Plans will be made at the next meeting. Mr. McKendrick is assisted by Miss Audrey Miller, Women's President.

The story itself concerns the discovery and early development of America. Tension and suspense play a big part; a good example occurs in one passage of the score when, amidst cries of "Columbus", "Magellan", "Captain John Smith", you will hear hushed whispers of "they'll never make it—they'll never make it"

Faculty committees are working on such details as transportation, entertainment, tickets and ushers. For those of you who have no means of getting to Corning for the festival, there will be a bus for your convenience at a nominal fee.

## GREEN ROOM JOTTINGS

Barbara Scott will culminate her activities with the players next year in the role of president. Barbara has, since her Freshman year, displayed a great amount of talent, not only on stage, but in almost every place of backstage work. She acted on sets this year. The other officers for next year are Bob Terry, vice president; Harriet Cummings, Secretary; Al Mamary, Treasurer, and Paul Reed, historian.

Plans are under way for the College Players' annual banquet to be held at Penn-Wells Hotel in Wellsboro. Donna Vroman and Margaret Noll are co-chairman of the banquet.

The date has not yet been set. The players almost unanimously voted to pay for the Seniors' meals. Entertainment will be provided by Alpha Psi Omega, the dramatic fraternity.

As a token of their appreciation for the many fine things they have done, the Players also voted to have the advisers present as guests.

## Additional Activities Planned by Men's Dorm Council

Due to the success of the open house held in the lounge room of South Hall several weeks ago, the Men's Council is making plans for a similar night at a later date. This night has not been set as this goes to press, but will likely be the first free week-end. The Council expressed regret that the television set they had planned on had not been installed for the Open House. They hope that financial conditions will enable them to install this set at a later date.

It seems to be the general consensus of opinion on campus, from conversations this reporter has overheard, that the original open house was a fine idea, and should be repeated. It has been suggested that the recreation room could be opened to women students every week-end, and/or that the weekly dances could be held there rather than in the student center. In view of the fact that Mansfield has neither a Snack Bar or student Union Building, this would seem to be a logical idea, as it would provide the students with a place to gather on campus.





## Paging Personalities

This is the season of "Almòsts". It's almost Spring but not quite. It's almost baseball season; almost vacation and almost time for graduation (the reward for all that sweat.) But in the meantime we must travel from the world of "Almòsts" into that of reality.

The Flashlight Staff is proud to announce that the Basil Trowbridge's are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy. Mr. and Mrs. Neal Austin are fondly displaying their new addition to the family. Debe Sue. Mrs. Austin is the former Eunice Brown.

Peggy Lingrin and Emily Borck, both of the class of '52, have announced their engagements. Jean Robson, Marion Redell and Janet Bidlock are also the proud wearers of diamonds.

Jim Brown (Class of '52) is now a Lieutenant j.g. He is stationed at Corpus Christi, Texas.

Appendicitis seems to be in season at M.S.T.C. Hail to Bitzie Hissam and Berenice Devereaux.

The C.S.P.A. delegates were escorted around New York City by Arlene Kohn's brother, Mervin, who is a senior at Columbia University.

Pat Birrell and Harold Shay were on campus the weekend of March 13th.

The Cheerleaders are planning a banquet at Mustico's the 29th.

The Easter bunny is hopping around campus a bit early this year. It's good to see you up and around, Tony.

Just think only 20 more days until his formal visit!

## Recital Given By Faculty Members

Mr. John Doyle, pianist, and Mrs. Christine Lewis, soprano, presented a delightful recital at Straughn Auditorium on Friday, March 5. Mrs. Lewis was accompanied at the piano by Miss Florence Borkey.

Mr. Doyle's selections were "Sonata" Opus 57 by Beethoven and "Toccata" Opus 7 by Robert Schumann.

Mrs. Lewis sang "Le Violette" (The Violets) by Alessandro Scarlatti, "Alessandro Nello Indii" by Niccolò Piccini, "Se il ciel me divide" (Since heaven has torn me), "Sorge il sol. Che fai tu? (Arise Sun! it's time to awaken) by Stefano Donaudy, "Quando ti rivedro? (When Shall I see you?) also by Don-

audy, "Acis and Galatea", As when the dove, by Handel, "The Mermaid's Song" by Haydn, "In the Silence of Night" by Rachmaninoff, and "Ecstasy" by Waltham Morse Rummel.

The recital was enjoyed very much by all who attended.

## Dancers Highlight Program

Jean Destine and his company presented "Fiesta in Haiti" as our February Artist Course program. The program featured a group of dances which used as their background the folklore and voodoo ceremonies of the Haitian Republic.

The dances of the country combine the primitive rituals of the African homeland with the refined and elegant dances of the French court of the 18th Century. A dance called "Witch Doctor" illustrated the African influence as it was a voodoo dance in which a witch doctor called upon the gods to aid him in restoring health to his patient. Quiet in contrast was the dance "Martinique," which had a marked French influence with its gay frivolous costumes of the court.

Another element of the program which added a flare of the unusual was the drumming of Alphonse Cimber. He exercised his ability as he accompanied all the dances, and featured two solo numbers as well.

The accurate precision and the agility of the dancers have brought them universal acclaim as true performers of the native folk dances of Haiti.

## Flashlight Initiates Letter Column

The Flashlight wishes to announce that it will run a special column for student and faculty letters starting next issue. Letters should be submitted to, Editor, The Flashlight, MSTC.

My parents told me not to smoke;  
I don't.  
Or listen to a naughty joke;  
I don't.  
They made it plain I must not wink  
At pretty girls or even think  
About intoxicating drink;  
I don't.

To dance and flirt is very wrong;  
I don't.  
Wild youth chase women, wine, and song;  
I don't.  
I kiss no girls, not even one;  
I do not know how it is done;  
You wouldn't think I had much fun  
I don't.

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## Lions Club to Present Minstrels

The Lions Club will present their 8th annual minstrel show under the direction of Mr. Bertram Francis in Straughn Auditorium on the evenings of April 7th and 8th at 8:00 p. m.

This year's production will feature a minstrel with varied specialties. Francis "Bucky" Robena will be the inter-locutor, with Colie Rush, Russel Strange, Bill Bradshaw, Clyde Zehner, David Horton and John McNaney as end men.

Ronald Sick and Thorpe Earley will have solo parts in the introduction. In between the antics of the end men there will be such outstanding specialties as a chalk talk by Rembrandt, accordion duet by Eugene Polaski and Joe Salatino, selections by the local barbershop quartet, the High School Senior Girl's Ensemble, A Saga of the Old West, and a comedy routine by Bob Benson and Bill Trowbridge. A group of local youngsters called "The Lions Club Orchestra", will furnish instrumental music. Richard Millich will play all the piano accompaniments.

College Students will be admitted for fifty cents if they present their enrollment cards.

All the extensive plans and arrangements have been worked out for this yearly attraction by a Lions Club committee of which President Harry Fish is chairman. Working with him on the committee are: Bertram Francis, George Penno, Stephen Bencetic, Bill Bradshaw, and Russell Strange.

The Lions Club feels that this will be their "show of shows", and we would like to take this opportunity to wish them good luck.

Two fraternity men were fumbling around trying to get into their room. "Say," one said, "you don't open the door with that. That's a cigar butt." "Oh hell," said the other. "I've smoked my key."

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Mary: A few drinks.

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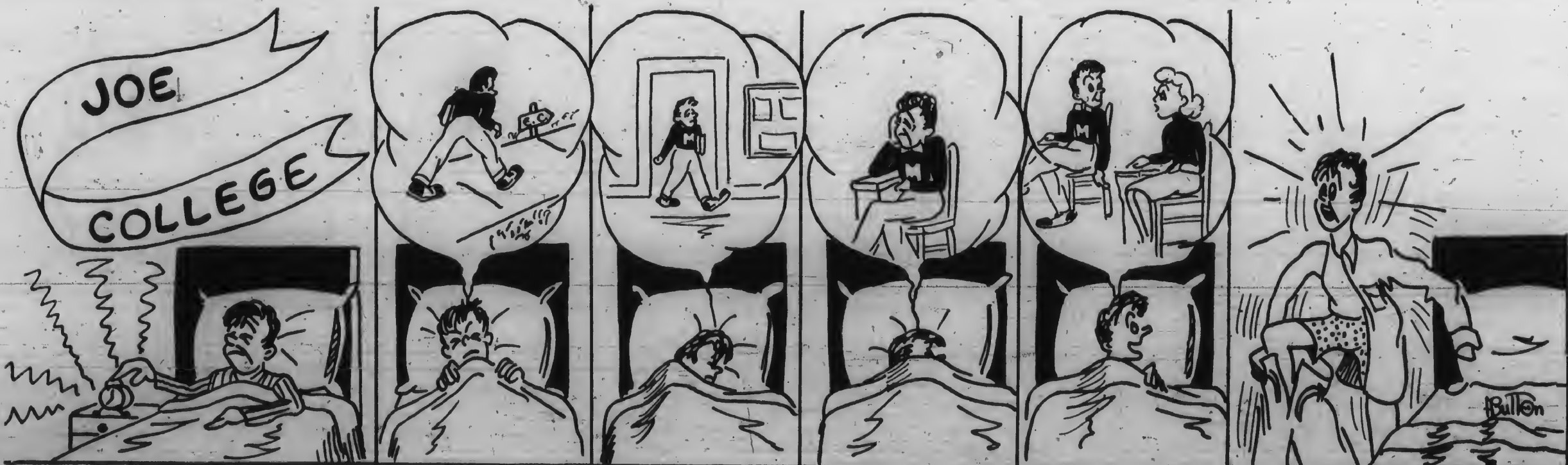
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# MARSHA EARLEY CROWNED MAY QUEEN

## First Local Girl To Receive Honor

A lovely Queen is crowned amidst the array of the freshness and beauty which symbolizes the month in which she reigns; a court of charming ladies enhance her Spring throne; pretty young maidens dance around the Maypole in the pastels of May flowers. A group of gay players perform before the Royal Court. These are the festivities which characterize the traditional May Day which is celebrated on our campus each May first.

Marsha Earley of Mansfield, Pa., was the honored Queen at this year's May Day ceremony in Straughn Auditorium. The Queen and her court of eight senior girls were chosen by the student body on qualifications of attractiveness, extra-curricular participation and academic rating.

Following the coronation of the Queen by President of the Student Council, Robert Benson, the opera "Robin and Marian", a thirteenth century comedy, was cleverly presented. The theme of the opera was the simple romance of a sheep-girl, Marian, (Ruth Parisella), and her boyish lover, Robin (Shirley Franz). While tending her sheep in the meadow and singing of Robin's love, Marian encounters a foolish Knight in Armor (Nancy VanDyke) who attempted in vain to cap-

ture her love, but later carried her away. The roles of Perenell, Huart, Baudon and Gautier, the friends who join Robin and Marian on a picnic, were played by Josie Ascenzi, Marcella Hyde, Edith Harvey, and Joan Thomas respectively.

Preceding the Queen's recession, the gay dance around the Maypole was performed by Freshman girls. The Maypole dancers were Patricia Brown, Michele Cotter, Nancy Hallett, Carol Higley, Elizabeth Maloney, Joan Matthews, Margaret Noll, Pamalee Reigel, Phyllis Scarcell, Ann Sullivan, Ann Taylor, Barbara Tiffany, Virginia Van Dyke and Shelby Wilcox.

The May Queen, Marsha Earley, is an Elementary student from Mansfield, Pa. The attendants in her court were: Dorothy McCabe, Home Ec., Olyphant, Pa.

Patricia Feig, Music, Watrous, Pa.  
Joann L. Wilcox, Music, Mansfield, Pa.  
Imogene Harmon, Music, Smethport, Pa.

Louise Pier, Sec., Mt. Jewett, Pa.  
Doris Weaver, Home Ec., Williamsport, Pa.  
Doris Reigle, Music, Factoryville, Pa.  
Diane Kirby, Home Ec., Lebanon, Pa.

Rev. O'Brien to Speak At Baccalaureate

The Reverend Raymond M. O'Brien, rector of the Grace Episcopal Church in Elmira, will speak at the Baccalaureate service to be held in Straughn Auditorium, Sunday morning, May 23.

The Reverend J. Daniel Stover, pastor of the Episcopal Church of Mansfield, will give the invocation.

cellent point-average and participating in extra-curricular activities. Joe, together with Frank Sudak, found time to coach the Junior High School basketball squad to a very successful season.

Competition for this year's Athlete of the Year award was keen, as there were several other seniors to be taken into consideration. Among them were: two-letter man and basketball co-captain, Chet Swimley; All-State Teachers' College lineman, Frank Sudak; two-letter man and football co-captain, Ed Loos; "M" Club President, Frank Malinich; and mound standouts, Bernie Cawley and Jim Gardner.

Joe succeeds Tom Best (1953) and Nate George (1952) as Athlete of the Year and will have his name inscribed on the "M" Club plaque which is on display on the lobby wall of the gymnasium.

Joe expects to be serving Uncle Sam in the near future.

Donald Hock Guest Speaker for Commencement

Donald V. Hock will be the main speaker at the commencement exercises of the Spring graduating class of 1954. The event will be held Monday May 24, commencing at ten o'clock a. m. The traditional Academic Procession will proceed across front campus, followed by the ninety-five members of the senior class, to Straughn Auditorium.

This Spring's graduating class is composed of twenty-nine members from the Elementary Department, and twenty-seven from the Secondary Department. There are twenty Home Economics students and nineteen from the Music Department.

Mr. Hock, who has won high honors for oratory in college and law school, has chosen as the topic of his talk, "Aladdin Had a Lamp". A graduate of Muhlenberg College and the University of Pennsylvania Law School, Mr. Hock was mayor of Allentown, Pa., from 1948 to 1952. He has appeared frequently on radio and television programs and is the author of the popular novel, "Young Man on a Ledge." His oratorical ability and clear thinking have received wide recognition and his timely, dynamic addresses hold his audiences spellbound.

The invocation will be given by the Reverend John R. Hays, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Mansfield.

## Joseph Giannetto Selected Athlete of the Year

At the assembly this afternoon in Straughn Hall the third annual Athlete of the Year award was bestowed upon a secondary senior, Joseph Giannetto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Santo Giannetto of Binghamton, N. Y. The selection of the Athlete of the Year is based on the attributes of scholarship, athletic ability, and gentleman-like behavior.

Those serving on the committee selecting the Athlete of the Year were: Athletic Director, Marion "Spotts" Decker; Coach and chairman of the committee, Ed Rushin; Dean of Instruction, Herbert Manser; and of Men, Samuel Long. Mr. Rushin picked the athlete for his athletic ability, Mr. Manser based his selection upon scholarship achievement, and Dean Long judged the gentleman side of the award.



Joseph Giannetto

Joe graduated from North Senior High School in Binghamton where he played Varsity football and baseball and was also Vice-President of the Student Council and a member of the orchestra.

Along with maintaining an overall point average of above 2.00, Joe managed to participate in a number of extra-curricular activities. He was a member of Sigma Zeta and the "M" Club in his junior and senior year. Besides making a name for himself on the gridiron as an excellent quarterback and spot-passer, Joe played two years of baseball and two years of Junior Varsity basketball. He also was a member of the Newman Club.

Apart from his maintaining an ex-

promotion, ticket sales, and in setting up the mechanics. Members of the club took the students into their homes for rest and meals and even furnished transportation to and from the theater.

Plans for the festival were begun before Christmas, and rehearsals started in February. The main reason for carrying on a project of this sort was to give the students an opportunity to work with students of another school, and in getting together, to be able to do more unusual activities than Mansfield alone could offer. The experiences which the students obtained from singing a contemporary score and observing a modern dance group in production was very valuable.

## Awards Presented at Assembly

Award Day for the 1953-54 college year was held today. President James G. Morgan made the presentation of various awards to the qualified students.

Certificates of "Who's Who among Students in American Colleges and Universities" were awarded to Dorothy Brittain, David Brush, Paul Larson, Dorothy McCabe, Louise Pier, Peggy Strupcowski, John Thomas, Carole Wagner and Doris Weaver.

Keys were awarded to the members of the Flashlight staff. They are Cyril J. Clancy, John W. Griffiths, William H. Trowbridge, James D. Berger, Nancy K. VanDyke, Helen Haynes, Josephine C. Ascenzi, Robert P. Williams, Theodore R. Angradi, Pauline M. Pingor, Theodore Jones, Ann Louise Roror, Peggy L. Strupcowski, Shirley Campbell and Flora M. More.

The "Athlete of the Year" award was presented to Joe Giannetto.

The varsity "M" for 1953 baseball was awarded to John Kutney, James Maginsky, James Watkins, Leo Fulginiti, Lloyd Keiffer, Edward Merritt, Merle Stilwell, Donald Pieri, James Gardner, Vincent Smichowski, Chester Swimley, Bernard Cawley, and Bruce O'Dell.

The varsity "M" for 1953 football was awarded to Joseph Giannetto, Charles Hoagland, Joseph Orse, Joseph Kilheeny, Lloyd Keiffer, Kenneth Kraynak, Alexander Kravchuk, John Kutney, John O'Donnell, Merle Stilwell, Joseph Streck, Frank Sudak, Joseph Valentinelli, James Whitmer, Harold Williams, Joseph Witowski, Charles Yeska, John Zimmerman, and David Weaver, manager.

The recipients of the varsity "M" for 1953-54 basketball were: Co-captain Edward Merritt, Co-captain Chester Swimley, Donald Williams, Joseph Linkowski, Richard Marvin, Joseph Witowski, Joseph Orse, and John Harcharek.

Student Council keys were presented to the members of the 1953-54 council. The following students were installed as officers and members of the 1954-55 student council: President, Thomas Holloran, Vice-President, Merle Stil-

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Theatre on May 14, 15, 16.

About 100 MSTC students and nearly 50 girls from Elmira College were actively involved, either performing or working in the stage crews.

The opera "Many Moons" was presented by a group from Mansfield on May 14. The original story of "Many Moons" was written by James Thurber, who gave his permission for its use as an opera plot. The story was dramatized by Mr. Joseph Golz, and the music was composed by Mr. John B. Little, both instructors at MSTC. The opera's first performance was at Mansfield's Alumni Day last year, but it has been rewritten for this presentation, especially the music.

Members of the cast were: Lady in Waiting, Sara Ann Marshall Nurse, Zora Earley  
Princess Lenore, Phyllis Bailey  
Royal Physician, Gordon Evans  
King, Robert Swinsick  
Lord High Chamberlain, Bruce Gifford  
Royal Wizard, Mr. Golz  
Royal Mathematician, Joseph Salatin  
Court Jester, Robert Hartman  
Royal Goldsmith, David Brush  
Wife of Goldsmith, Patricia Schau  
Two Pages, Barry Vannauker  
Anthony Chiarelli

The production staff was as follows: Director, Joseph Golz  
Pianist, John B. Little  
Stage Manager, Eugene Welliver  
Costume Designer, Mrs. Ruth Marsh  
Wardrobe Mistress, Jane Lippe  
Trumpeters, Rudolph Strekel  
William Allford

Herbert Miles, Donald Smith Dorothy Leonard, Doris Reigel, Patrick Gallagher.

"The Restless Land", a modern dance by Norman Lloyd, was presented by 27 dancers from Elmira College and a chorus of 85 Mansfield students on the evening of May 15. Mr. Golz conducted the chorus and Mr. Little accompanied at the piano. The dancers were directed by Miss Thora McCready, dance instructor at Elmira College. "The Restless Land" tells the story of the development and growth of America.

On May 16 a dramatic group from Elmira College presented Thornton Wilder's play "The Skin of Our Teeth". Miss Geraldine Morrow of the Elmira faculty was the director of the drama.

During all three days of the festival an art exhibit was shown at the Center. The exhibit consisted of a collection of contemporary American woodcuts loaned for the occasion by the Museum of Modern Art in New York City.

Members of the faculty of both colleges were very active in directing the festival. The Mansfield faculty members who were committee chairmen were:

Transportation, Mr. Francis  
Promotion and tickets, Mr. Baynes  
Housing and meals in Corning, Mrs. Lewis

Hospitality on campus, Miss Randall  
The Alumni Clubs from MSTC, particularly the Corning Alumni Club, of which Mr. William Shearer is president, contributed much to the success of the festival. The club was active in

## Plans Completed for Alumni Day

Plans have been made public for the Alumni Day, which will be held Saturday, May 22, 1954. A whole day of activities for the old grads is planned, starting with registration at 10 o'clock in Straughn Auditorium. It has been estimated that close to five hundred will be welcomed back to their Alma Mater this year.

One of the highlights of the day is the general meeting that will be held at 11 o'clock in Straughn Auditorium. The official "Greeting" will be read by Mr. Edwin Coles, class of 1900, who is the alumni president. The meeting then will be turned over to Mr. Tom Miller, class of 1924, who is general chairman of this year's activities. This year the alumni is honoring one of its oldest living alumni, Mrs. Lula Barton Dodd, who will give the invocation. At this general meeting the new alumni the class of 1954, will be formally inducted into the association. The graduates will march into the meeting in cap and gown and will be introduced at the meeting by their class advisor, Mr. Sigmund Michota. Mr. Myron Wartella, the class president, will then accept in the name of the class the invitation to join the association. The alumni, assembled in the auditorium, will then vote the new members into the Alumni Association of Mansfield State Teachers College.

At one o'clock a luncheon in the college dining room will be served for the returning alumni. After the dinner, the reunions of classes will meet in the Arts Building. This year the Alumni Association is honoring the classes of 1894 and 1904. The other classes that are having reunions are the classes of 1909, 1914, 1919, 1924, 1929, 1934, 1939, 1944, and 1949.

Later on in the afternoon two more activities are scheduled. At three o'clock there will take place a baseball game between Mansfield and Ithaca at Smythe Park. At the President's home there will be a tea at four o'clock. It is hoped that the returning alumni will not forget this in their busy day of activities.

The alumni day will end with a movie, "The President's Lady," in Straughn Hall at 8 o'clock.

## Festival Given by Elmira College-MSTC

A large crowd enjoyed the festival of contemporary arts which was presented by students from Elmira College and Mansfield State Teachers College at the Corning Glass Center

EDITOR'S NOTE: This paper wishes to announce the starting of a "Letters To the Editor" column. To date we have not received any letters. If you (our reader) have any constructive advice concerning school matters, please drop a letter into box 47. Names must be signed or the letter will not be valid.



# TO THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1954

When you entered Mansfield in 1950 it was my privilege to address these remarks to you:

"We are pleased that you have selected Mansfield as your college and we hope you will avail yourself of the opportunities that will be yours in the days ahead. Through the years Mansfield men and women have labored earnestly and well to provide a rich heritage and academic achievement and a fund of honored spiritual and social traditions amid a friendly atmosphere. Yours will be not alone the privilege to enjoy what others have sacrificed to build, but also the responsibility to extend them for your own personal advancement and for those who will follow you."

On the eve of your graduation, as you contemplate your four year of college life, you will realize that this period was the last opportunity you have had to concentrate entirely upon your own development.

How well you have availed yourselves of the opportunities enumerated for you four years ago, you alone know. One fact is inescapable, that while you were preparing for the profession of teaching, you were also living a life and that there were no restrictions on the time and knowledge you spent in developing your mental, physical and spiritual resources.

—James G. Morgan, President

## A SALUTE

In the course of their daily activity here at Mansfield, the students and faculty members pass by the average athlete with scarcely a thought of the contribution he makes to college life. We attend a football game and passively watch the members of the squad pour out their sweat and tears, and incur pulled muscles and broken bones, or we cheer for the skillful forward at a basketball game and leave when it is all over, with never a thought to his utter exhaustion or to the gradually swelling lump on his jaw—the result of a mix-up under the basket.

Most of us never stop to consider their efforts to combine scholarship and athletics. Do we ever put ourselves in the position of the tired halfback who has put in five days of hard, grueling practice, and who faces a week of stiff tests just over the horizon? How would you go about your nightly preparation for the next day's classes, when your bones ache and all you can think about it a good night's sleep? But regardless of the magnitude of these obstacles, some of these people prove to us that it can be done—it IS possible to be both a student and an athlete.

This afternoon at Straughn Hall we watched some of our favorite athletes step up and receive awards. Highlighting the afternoon program was the award to the athlete of the year, its recipient setting a striking example of the will to win and the desire for scholarship. Mansfield can give her outstanding athlete no greater honor, and it is fitting that we should bestow upon him some recognition for his many contributions over the years.

—Cyril Clancy.

## Faculty News

### Highlight: O'Brien, Marsh and Grigsby to Retire

Miss Margaret O'Brien, Assistant Professor of English, Miss Jessie Grigsby, Assistant Professor and Principal of the Campus Junior High School, and Mrs. Edna Marsh, Third Grade Supervisor, will retire this year from their active ministry in the field of education. Miss O'Brien took a position on the College faculty in 1922.

Some few years later she accepted an offer to become a supervisor in the Junior High School, and later still, during the war, returned to the College English Department where she has taught since. Miss Grigsby has served as a teacher and more recently as the Principal of the Junior High School.

Mrs. Edna Marsh, Supervisor of the third grade in the Elementary school, will also retire this year. She came to Mansfield from E. Stroudsburg where she was a critic-teacher from 1920-26. She assumed her present position here in 1927.

When asked in an interview recently, what her philosophy of teaching is, Miss O'Brien replied, "We teach individuals, not just subject matter. I feel we should teach... fundamentals and moral principles." And finally, in closing with a statement to her students, she said, "I would say with Bliss Perry—'And Gladly Teach,' and with Mary Ellen Chase—'A Goodly Fellowship.'"

This year's Carontawan, the College yearbook, was dedicated to Miss Grigsby for, as the dedication states, "her guidance in our first professional struggles, and... her humor and sympathetic understanding."

**Sidelight: Royer and Bencetic Active in Art Conferences**  
In March, 1954, Miss Royer and Mr. Bencetic attended the conference of The Committee on Art Education at the Museum of Modern Art, and the Eastern Arts Convention at the Hotel Commodore. Miss Royer was Pennsylvania chairman of the E.A.A. Membership Committee.

In April they both submitted paintings to the Susquehanna Valley Artists Exhibition at Bucknell University. On April 21st Miss Royer was a member of a jury for the Brewce-Keefe Art Awards in Williamsport, and again on May 8th both participated in the First Annual Spring Conference of the Pennsylvania Art Education Association. Mr. Bencetic is the convention chairman, and Miss Royer, as Vice-President of the State Association, is program chairman.

**Footlights: Faculty Holds Banquet: Former Prof Publishes Paper**  
The M.S.T.C. Faculty held its annual banquet at the Penn-Wells Hotel at Wellsboro on Monday, May tenth. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all who attended.

Dr. Lilyan Gailbraith, former home economics teacher at M.S.T.C., now head of the home economics department at Western Michigan College, had an abstract of her doctoral dissertation published in the March issue of the Journal of Home Economics. It was entitled, "Integration of Family Living into the Curriculum of Elementary Schools."

### IN MEMORIAM

The memory of man's best friend... forever lingers on... it's not easy to forget... one we have known so long... Though he passes from this gay world... the next is brighter still... We're happy he has found his peace... yet his place we could never fill... Now who will change our grouchy mood... to one of pleasure and delight... as he who o'er this campus tripped... morning, noon and night... Gone is our friend whose heart was bold... and spirit strong and trusty... fond remembrances we have... we say goodbye to RUSTY B. G.

## AWARDS PRESENTED AT ASSEMBLY

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well; Secretary, Margaret Noll; Treasurer, John Kilheaney; William Deakin, David Lapp, Robert A. Benson, Elaine Heffner, Joseph Yanchik, Margaret Shrader, William Pierce, Arthur Stillwell, and Ima Joan Benedict.

## Celestial Ball Deemed a Success

The annual Junior-Senior semi-formal dance was held Saturday, April 24th in the college gymnasium. The Celestial Ball, as it was called, was judged a success by all who attended.

Guests of the two classes were: President and Mrs. James Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Manser, Miss Ella-mae Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Long, Miss Ruth Billings, Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Michota, and Miss Helen Dieffenbach. Mr. Michota is the senior class advisor, and Miss Dieffenbach the junior class advisor.

Senior class officers are: President, Myron Wartella; Vice-president, Bernard Cawley; Secretary, Marsha Earley; Treasurer, Margaret Strupewski. Officers for the junior class are: President, William Pierce; Vice-president, William Deakin; Secretary, Sally Gibson; Treasurer, Barbara Scott.

William Trowbridge and Willis Strein were general chairmen for the dance. Committee chairmen were: decoration, Thelma DeVoe; refreshments, Neda Krider and Dorothy McCabe; programs and tickets, Charles Igoe and Eleanor Miller; invitations, Joyce Kelchner; publicity, Jack Kelsey; entertainment, Myron Wartella, Nancy Eno, and Jack Thomas.

Music was furnished by Dick Hamlin and his orchestra.

## M.S.T.C. Scene of Safety Conference

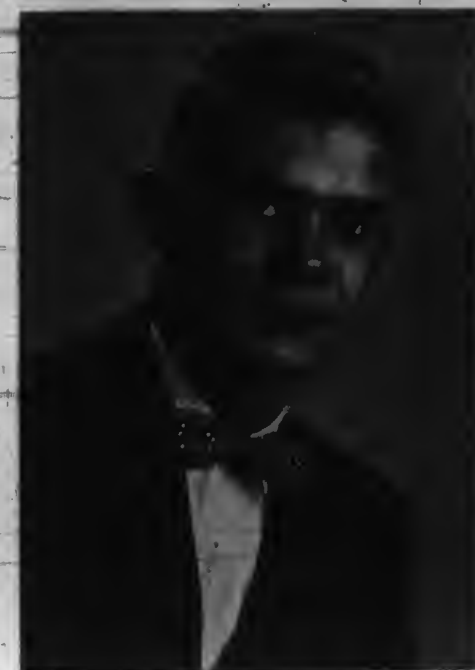
This campus was the scene of one of the 14 Teen-age Traffic Safety Conferences held through out Pennsylvania on Friday, May 7. This was the first time in the history of the state that such a program had been carried out on a state-wide basis. A conference was held at each of the 14 State Teachers Colleges in Pennsylvania.

Mr. M. E. Decker, Mansfield's instructor in Safety Education, was General Chairman. J. Andrew Morrow, County Superintendent of Bradford County Schools, was area Chairman. Mr. Morrow is also Chairman of the Association of County Superintendents of Pennsylvania. Robert Swinsick, freshman student at Mansfield, was Teen-age Chairman and James Watkins, a student in Highway Safety Education, was Assistant Chairman. The discussion leaders of the program were: Margaret Noll, Virginia Van Dyke, Eugene Watkins, Joseph Witowski and Clark Hall.

The Conference, beginning at 10:00 a. m. and closing at 3:00 p. m., was the outgrowth of the Commonwealth's driver education program. It provided an opportunity for teen-agers to review, consider and suggest solutions to traffic problems in the state. The driver education program is made available to all high school students in this state that are of age.

At the Planning Conference in Harrisburg, Dr. Francis B. Haas, Pennsylvania Superintendent of Public Instruction said, "It is most important to do everything we can to help our young people in their efforts to save human lives." Mansfield representatives at this meeting were: President James G. Morgan, M. E. Decker, Robert Swinsick and James Watkins.

Other members of the planning committee were: J. Andrew Morrow, Superintendent of Bradford County Schools; A. P. Ackley, Superintendent, Potter County Schools; Clinton Smith, Superintendent, Susquehanna County Schools; Carl Driscoll, Superintendent, Sullivan County Schools; Walter G. Clark, Superintendent, Tioga County Schools; Edwin Kehrli, Superintendent, Sayre, George Parkes, Superintendent, Williamsport; H. Austin Snyder, Superintendent, Sayre, George Kline, President of the Supervising Principals' Association of Tioga County; Thomas Crittenden, President, Tioga County Schoolmen's Club; Theodore Besanceney, Instructor, Highway Safety, Mansfield; Oliver Metcalf, Director, Highway Safety, Governor's Advisory Committee; R. P. Tipple, County Superintendent of Highways, Tioga County; Sgt. Melvin Woodring, Pennsylvania State Police, Mansfield Barracks; Charles Besanceney, Chief of Police, Mansfield; Robert E. Farr, District Attorney, Tioga County; Leon Mosher, Secretary, Tioga County Automobile Club, Wellsboro; Fred A. Juppenlaz, American Legion Post; Bertram W. Francis, Lions Club, Mansfield; Dr. E. A. Evans, Police Committee, Mansfield Boro Council; Chester Bailey, Mansfield Business Men's Association; and Charles Curtis, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Mansfield Post.



Robert Benson



Charles Fickinger

## Benson, Fickinger Honored As "Students of the Months"

Mansfield will lose many outstanding personalities with the May graduation. Among them is Robert W. Benson, who has been selected as "Student of the Month" of May.

Bob, as he is better known, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Benson of 321 Clay Ave., Scranton, Penna. He graduated from Wellsboro High School where he was class president three times and President of the Boy's Club in his senior year.

When he came to Mansfield he was again recognized as a leader. In his Sophomore year he was Vice-President of the class and together with Paul Boyles originated the practice of having concessions in the Boy's Dorm to raise money for equipment.

In his Junior year of college Bob was a member of the Men's Dormitory Council and master of ceremonies for the class talent show. He was chosen for President of the student Council in his Senior year at M.S.T.C., duplicating the role of student leader which he had held in high school.

His talents in the entertainment field were first displayed to the student body late in his second year of college. Since then he and Bill Trowbridge have provided the surrounding area with many hilarious and enjoyable times. Their spontaneous musical-comedy routines have delighted audiences of the Lions Club Minstrels and Talent Shows, as well as informal gatherings on campus.

Bob hopes to enter the Navy in August where he will be enrolled in O. C.S. and will have further opportunities for using his leadership and entertaining abilities.

## New Student Council Begins Activities

The dream of having a student union at Mansfield may soon become reality. At the initial meeting of the new Student Council, plans for this student union were formulated. Although a definite site for it has not been chosen, there are so many possible sites here on campus that the fulfillment of these plans should come in the near future.

The meeting itself was pronounced a success by president-elect Tom Holoran. Plans and committees for next year's program on campus were also discussed and set up. The first event

The Student Council's choice for the April Student of the Month is Charles Fickinger. Charlie, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Grabe, of 210 North East Street, Coudersport, Pa., is a first semester freshman.

Council's selection was based on Charles' courageous actions the morning of the tragic fire which recently swept through a hunting cabin near Coudersport, claiming the lives of two students, one a Mansfield College junior, and seriously injuring another.

Born at Ford City, Pennsylvania, he later moved to Coudersport and graduated from Coudersport High School in 1946. After attending Lafayette College for one year, Charles joined the U. S. Army in 1949. During his service he was stationed at Camp Pickett, Fort Dix and Fort Monmouth. He also saw 16 months action in Korea. Upon leaving the service, he worked for the Pennsylvania Department of Highways until his coming to M.S.T.C.

Since entering Mansfield, Charles has made many friends and participated in campus activities; he also played on the J. V. basketball team. A secondary student, he is majoring in math with a science minor.

Charles has expressed the hope that Jim Berger, hospitalized by the accident, will be back to school next fall. He feels that Jim would be very glad to hear from all his friends here at Mansfield.

on the agenda, that of freshman week activities, was put under the chairmanship of Vince Smichowski.

As a climax to this year's activities and as an introduction for the coming year, the student governing bodies of M.S.T.C. held their annual banquet at the Mark Twain Hotel in Elmira on May 6th. The Presidents of the dormitory councils, the student council, the day students club, each gave a short, informal speech. The main address was delivered by President Morgan. Dancing in the grand ballroom climaxed the evening.

Six-year-old Mary reported to the teacher that, "Dickie said a naughty word."

"Is that so, Mary? What did he say?" "Well," replied Mary emphatically, "My mother told me never to repeat such words. But if you'll say all the bad words you know, I'll tell you when you come to it."

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# SPORTS SPITTERS

Hi there fellow sports fans,

The 1954 baseball season opened with a clatter of cleats as approximately 40 hopeful ball players responded to Mr. Rushin's call for action. Among the veteran-players returning for duty were Bernie Cawley, John Kutney, Eddie Merritt, Vince Smichowski, "Bantam" Benny Watkins, Merle Stilwell, Virgil "Trucks" Valentinelli and last but not least "Lefty" Pieri. "Lefty" was our only winning pitcher last year with a two-game winning streak.

We of the Sports Department would like to take a little of our allotted space in order to congratulate our ballplayers on their fine example of sportsmanship. Regardless of the score, whether winning or losing, our athletes have always managed to conduct themselves as gentlemen. Generally speaking, our boys are fine examples of sportsmanship. Keep up the good work fellows; we're with you all the way!

Notice to you bowling fans:

"The Humpers", captained by Hal Hackett, nosed out Ed Merritt's "Alley Cats" in a play off for the championship. Last year's champions, "The Kibba Kid", captained by the school's outstanding Kegler, Paul Bowles, ended the season in third place.

"The Humpers" were paced by Hackett, Wichert and Millitch, all of whom are freshmen.

Men's Bowling League final standings:

Team	W.	L.	Pts.
Alley Cats	11	4	15
Kibba Kids	10	5	13
Gutter Ballers	2	13	3
Wit's-Wit's	0	15	0

An apology: Last month this column neglected to mention the outstanding services of Joe "Swish" Orse on the basketball courts. We're sorry, Joe; it won't happen again.

## W.A.A. NEWS

The annual picnic of W.A.A. was held at Smythe Park on Wednesday, May 5. Even the weatherman's prediction of cold and damp didn't discourage the attendance of some two hundred members. After a dinner of bar-B-Q's with all the trimmings, the initiation for varsity letters took place. The remainder of the evening was spent playing softball. The picnic was the last meeting of W.A.A. until the fall.

## Women's Sports

The women's tournament sport games have ended for the season. The following are the girls we hail as M.S.T.C. champs.

**Badminton**  
Singles—Alice Brittain.  
Doubles—Alice Brittain and Nancy Hallett.

**Table Tennis**  
Champ.—Frances Barone.  
Runner up—Naomi Yeigh.

**Bowling Teams (Leading Teams from 18 entrants)**

S. Flohr	J. Anderson
M. Glossner	N. Van-Dyke
J. Nestrode	A. Tobey
M. Pacchio	H. Haynes
E. Space	W. Smith
J. Ascenzi	B. Scott

## Lock Haven Edges Mountaineers

Mansfield dropped a 2-1 decision to Lock Haven in a well played ball game. Each team had only five hits. The decisive factor in the game was Lock Haven's base running. The home team stole home twice to account for the margin of victory. Harold Hackett was the starting and losing pitcher for Mansfield, and Al Eno pitched the last three innings.

## Omicron Gamma Pi News

Fourteen members of Omicron Gamma Pi recently attended the state convention at Harrisburg.

The installation of next year's officers was held at the last meeting of the organization. Also at this time the senior members joined the American Home Economics Association.

Seventy-five members of Omicron Gamma Pi participated in a fashion show during assembly May 11th. The show was entitled "Home Ecker's Pay-off". Thomas Holloran, master of ceremonies, interviewed Tom Allis, Billy Deakin, Joe Yanchick and Tony Chiarilli, who were supposed to win lovely clothes for the lady of their choice. Gowns, suits, coats, skirts, dresses and children's clothes were featured.

## Huskies Down Mounts

The Mountaineers looked ragged afield and at bat as they dropped a 15-2 decision to the Bloomsburg Huskies. Ben Watkins was the only Mount able to get more than one hit as he twice singled sharply. Mansfield could not hit at all in the clutch and seven Mounts were left stranded. Bloomsburg, on the other hand, was having a field day at the expense of pitchers Al Eno and Harold Hackett. The Huskies hammered out eighteen hits, including two home runs and three doubles. Eno was charged with the loss.

## Mansfield Nips Lycoming

Mansfield looked like a new team at the home opener as the Mounts played good ball afield. Although still weak at the bat generally, they were able to hit in the clutch to take a 4-2 win. The big hit was a triple by Vince Smichowski which drove in the second and tying Mansfield run. He scored the lead run on a sacrifice fly by John Zimmerman. The Mounts

## Music Students Give Recitals

The Music Department recently held two student recitals in Straughn Hall. One was held on April 30, the second on May 8th.

During the recital on April 30th, Doris Reigle, Patricia Feig, and Zora Earley sang solos, accompanied by Sally Gibbon. Joseph Salantino rendered a vocal solo and was accompanied by Gail Kuhns. Doris Reigle, Sally Gibbon and Florence Gable gave piano solos. Also heard was a selection by the Woodwind Ensemble, consisting of Janie Austin, Paul Seifrit, Eleanor Seeley, Donald Snyder and Carolyn Gregory. Finally on the program was the freshman Piano Quintet. Members of the quintet are: Gail Kuhn, Sara Ann Marshall, Ann Frailey, Brian Doud and Carol Ergott.

On May 8th, Joanne Davis, pianist; Patricia Feig, soprano; and Marjorie Brodrick, clarinetist, presented a recital. Sally Gibbon was the accompanist, and Mr. John B. Little accompanied Joanne Davis on the organ in the final selection.

## MUSICAL MERRY-GO-ROUND

Aside from preparing for the Festival of Contemporary Arts, the music students have also been studying and practicing for final examinations. Mr. Border has completed his freshman Solfege tests; Acoustic Books and Music Literature notes are in view constantly, and the academic books are open long after the practice rooms have closed.

Summer recess from M.S.T.C. does not mean a vacation from the instruments or vocal work for most of the music Students. Although many will remain at home or work at various places, a few intend to continue with studies. Sara Ann Marshall, freshman, will study voice at Chautauqua Institute, Chautauqua, N. Y. Another freshman music student who will be at Chautauqua for the summer is Tony Chiarilli.

The Renaissance Singers have disbanded for the school year. Their last public concert was given at a Mansfield Alumni meeting at the Lycoming Hotel in Williamsport. Guest speaker for the occasion was President James Morgan. Other appearances have been made by the mixed octet this year at Elmira, Blossburg, Jersey Shore, and Towanda.

Today the Freshman Chorus will enjoy a picnic to end their activities for the year. Guests will be Miss Ellamae Jackson, Mr. Border, Mr. Golz, and Mr. Little.

Hotel in Wellsboro. Dr. Mutchler, head of the Elementary Department of the Campus Schools, was the guest speaker. Entertainment was furnished by Bob Benson, Bill Trowbridge, Ben Watkins and Merle Stilwell. Ted Angradi served as chairman for the banquet.

The new officers of the fraternity took over the reins at the banquet. They are:

Robert Kane—President.  
Ted Angradi—Vice President.  
Ben Watkins—Secretary.  
Bob Sallade—Treasurer.  
Bob Cole—Historian.

## REMAINING BASEBALL SCHEDULE

May 12. Lycoming College at Lycoming.  
May 15. Cortland S. T. C., at Cortland.  
May 22. Ithaca College at Mansfield.

# Mounts Take 2; Drop 4

## Mansfield Slams Bloom, 8-5

got steady pitching from Bernie Cawley and Don Williams, who limited Lycoming to two hits. The Mounts pitchers issued eleven walks but were tough with men on bases. Don Williams, who came in in the sixth inning when Cawley hurt his back, received credit for the win.

## Royals Dump Mounts

Mansfield's poor hitting continued as the Mounts dropped a 5-0 game to Scranton U. Ben Watkins and Ed Merritt were the only Mounts to get a hit, while Scranton combed Don Pieri and Al Eno for seven hits. A sixth inning home run off Eno was the big blow for Scranton. Pieri, who gave up only two hits and two runs in five innings was charged with the defeat.

## Bald Eagles Trip MSTC, 4-2

Mansfield handed Lock Haven four unearned runs in dropping a 4-2 decision. The Mounts committed eight errors and continued to be impotent at bat. The Mounts got only two hits, bunting them in the fourth inning for both runs. Al Eno was the victim of Mansfield's poor play as he was pinned with his second defeat of the season. Don Pieri and Don Williams followed Eno to the mound for Mansfield.

## Kappa Omicon Pi.

The officers of Kappa Omicron Phi for the past year were President, Shirley Timmins; Doris Fritz, First Vice President; Barbara Gunther, Second Vice President; Nancy Cawley, Secretary and Dorothy Irwin, Treasurer. These officers vacated their positions during the month of March and the following replacements were filled: President, Jane Anderson; Joan Henninger, First Vice President; Shirley Prey, Second Vice President; Nancy Eno, Secretary and Marlene Bork, Treasurer. Mrs. Morales is their adviser.

This year the organization is losing Shirley Timmins, Doris Fritz, and Dorothy Irwin, who are among the seniors graduating in the spring.

At the last meeting on April 21st, Mr. Bencetic was the guest speaker. He used, as his subject, "Art in the Home", which pertained to the man's point of view concerning the issue of the presence of art in the home. His speech was most interesting as was shown by the enthusiastic discussions after the meeting.

This organization has received several letters in regard to the friendliness and attractiveness of the campus. These letters have been sent by the students who had attended the regional Meeting here in March. The campus of Mansfield made favorable

The Mountaineers got sweet revenge for their opening day loss to Bloomsburg as they hammered out an 8-5 decision. The Mount got nine hits and delivered well with men in scoring position. Bill Dewey led the attack with three sharp singles to drive in three runs. John Zimmerman contributed two hits. Don Williams continued to pitch fine ball as he stopped Bloomsburg with five hits. He was especially strong in the pinches and walked only five.

## GREEN ROOM JOTTINGS

The curtain closes on the grand finale of another dramatic and eventful year for College Players.

Spotlighted for the year have been two excellent plays. "Snafu," a comedy, was given in the fall. Bob Swinick, Ruth Hunter and Aubrey Dunne helped tickle the funny-bone of the audience with their performance. Drama entered the campus with the play, "Rope". Tense excitement and excellent portrayal was displayed with the acting of Pat Gallagher, Jack Thomas and Paul Reed.

Another outstanding scene in this year's program was the annual banquet held at the Penn-Wells Hotel in Wellsboro. Some disappointment was shown in the elimination of Saturday night smorgasbord due to a calendar change, but everyone enjoyed the tasty turkey dinner. Entertainment for the banquet was provided by Alpha Si Omega.

A preview of coming events for next year will be the well known Shakespearean play, "The Merchant of Venice." Our talented Thespian, Paul Reed, will step into the leading role of Shylock. Paul's previous stage experience and interest proves him to be suited for the part.

Another play for next year will be an English comedy similar to last year's "Sit Down a Minute Adrian."

Now as the box office closes and the theatre lights go out, appreciation is given to the senior members of College Players who have helped make every play a success.

impressions on the visitors who came from New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and other places.

A lost soul wandering on the Mansfield campus met a young fellow and asked him, "Mister, can you tell me where the library is?"

"Sorry mister, I'm a student here myself."

## Campus Organizations

### SCA

### Geography Club

The Geography Club rounded out its first year as an organization with a banquet at Hunting Valley Inn Friday, May 7th. The retiring President, Robert Cole, turned the club over to the next year's President, Richard Scutt, in a short ceremony. Afterwards games and dancing were enjoyed by all who attended.

The Geography Club, under the supervision of Dr. Langdon, is opened to all students having either a major or a minor in Geography and any other students having at least a "B" in Geography.

### A.C.E.I.

Josie Ascenzi was elected president of the A. C. E. I. for the year 1954-55. The other officers assisting her are: Nancy Van Dyke, vice president; Joan Ludgate, secretary, and Phyllis Holzmuller, treasurer.

These officers were installed at the annual A. C. E. I. banquet, which was held on April 28. The guest speaker for the banquet was Dr. George Retan.

### Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia

Officers of the Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity were elected for the year 1954-55 recently. They are as follows:

President—Edward Thompson.  
Vice-president—Donald Smith.  
Secretary—Paul Seifrit.  
Alumni Secretary—Bruce Gifford.  
Treasurer—Eugene Polaski.  
Warden—Rudolph Strelak.  
Historian—Sidney Williams.

## Community Symphony Orchestra Gives Second Concert

The Community Symphony Orchestra of Mansfield, Pa., presented its second concert of the season Sunday evening, April 23. The Orchestra, organized and conducted by Mr. Sigmund Michota, is in its fifth season. The program was made possible by

Marilyn Melhuish and Roger Davis were elected co-presidents of the Student Christian Association. The following list of officers will assist them for the year 1954-55: Vice President, Fred Terry; Secretary, Joan Collins; and Treasurer, Richard Haven.

Committee assisting in the planning of activities will be:

Christian Heritage Committee—Paul Reed.  
World Relations Committee—Jacquelyn Gross.  
Campus Affairs Committee—Clarence Oakley.  
Social Committee—Nancey Hollett.  
The S. C. A. closed their activities for this year with a picnic at Smythe park.

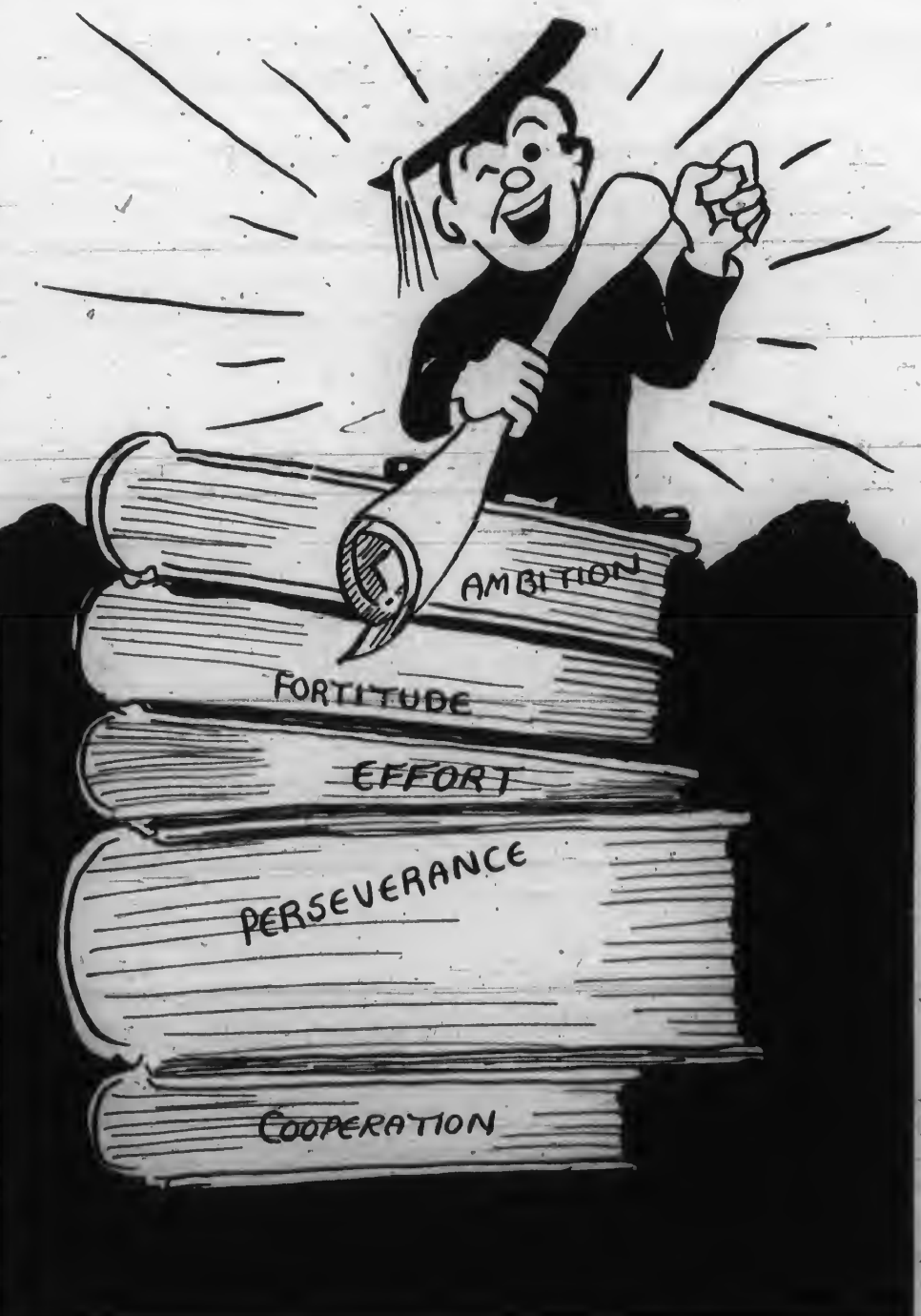
the cooperation of the Lions Club of Mansfield, Mr. Harry Fish president; M.S.T.C. President James G. Morgan and the Music Performance Trust Fund of the Recording Industry.

The group, which is composed of sixty-one members, presented the following:

I.	March of the Meistersingers	R. Wagner
II.	Sheep May Safely Graze	J. S. Bach
III.	Jazz Pizzicato	L. Anderson
	The Syncopated Clock	L. Anderson
IV.	Symphony No. 1	L. Beethoven
	First Movement	
V.	Running off the Rails	C. Richardson
	Thornrose Waltz	P. I. Schalkowski

## Phi Sigma Pi

The Phi Sigma Pi Fraternity rounded out their year's activities with their annual outing at Colton Point on May 12. The committees for the picnic consisted of Warner Houth and Francis Lesneski, transportation; Art Stilwell and Bob Cole, refreshments. The fraternity brothers recently held their banquet at the Penn-Wells







First Row, left to right: Wichert, Mascot Van Nocken, Watkins, Umiker, Stilwell, Pieri, Merritt, Dewey, Williams, Scutt, Angradi.  
Second Row, left to right: Linkoski, Kutney, Witowski, Card, Cawley, Smichowski, Zimmerman, Harcharek, Farrell, Hackett, Eno, Coach Rushin.



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### Excerpt From The Exchanges

The little boy was saying his good-night prayers in a very low voice. "I can't hear you, dear," his mother whispered. "Wasn't talking to you."

Teacher: Make up a poem using the word "analyze" and "anatomy."

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My analyze over the ocean,  
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Mangled Pedestrian: What's the matter . . . are you blind?  
Motorist: Blind? . . . I hit you didn't I?

Caller: Is your mother engaged  
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In items in the lost and found column of a college newspaper read: If the person who stole the alcohol from the laboratory will kindly return the cat's intestines, no questions will be asked."

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### Paging Personalities

Graduation month is upon us and we bid our farewell to the Seniors. Good luck!

June wedding bells will ring for Doris Reigel and Ed Thompson. Janet Manbeck and Al Mamary are engaged.

The Junior-Senior Prom found many alumni on campus.

Neil Goodenough, member of U. S. Army, visited M.S.T.C. one week-end.

Gus Rossi and the former Bev. Rice were proud visitors on campus—the reason—their new baby boy.

We're glad to welcome the senior home economic students back to M.S.T.C. after their student teaching.

Bob Kane is engaged to a Miserecordia graduate, Kathleen McManus.

Harold Shay, Annette Achenbach, and Pat Burell attended the May Day activities at M.S.T.C.

Congratulations to Marsh Earley, our 1954 May Queen, and Joe Gianetto, Athlete of the Year.

Dottie Miller is sporting a diamond from '53 graduate, Edwin Brainard. Another lucky girl is cute cheerleader, Pam Reigle.

Word has it "Big Steve" Jurnack is in England.

Nice to see so many Sayre nurses at the Celestial Ball.

That's all folks. See you next year.

### "Under the Big Top" Presented by Campus Schools

An arts festival, "Under the Big Top", was presented by the campus schools in Straughn Auditorium May 7, at 7:30 p. m.

The program was an integration of activities in art, music, and physical education. All of the children from the kindergarten through the sixth grade participated in this program. The art work, consisting of large papier-mache animals, programs, etc., was done by the Junior High School art classes.

The circus theme was carried throughout the program with the stage resembling the inside of a tent.

Miss Dieffenbach, the physical education supervisor; Miss Randall and Mr. Stringer, vocal supervisors; Mr. Bencetic, art supervisor; and Mr. John Baynes, instrumental supervisor, directed the program.

They were assisted by Mr. Hunsiker, Mr. Wilson, elementary supervisors, and student teachers.

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## M.S.T.C. To Observe "Pa and Ma Day"

On Saturday, October 30, Mansfield State Teachers College will find itself celebrating its annual Parent's Day. Every year Parent's Day is a major fall event and this year is no exception.

Beginning at 10:30, Saturday morning, parents will register in North Hall where each will receive a badge entitling him to free admission to the football game and the "All College" Talent Show. Lunch will be served in the college dining room from 11:15 till 12:30. A tour of MSTC's scenic campus will be held between 12:30 and 1:30, giving the parents an opportunity to visit the dormitories, educational buildings, Straughn Auditorium, and the gymnasium.

At 2:00 the campus visitors will assemble in Smythe Park to witness the football game between Mansfield and Edinboro State Teachers College. School spirit should be high with anticipated victory in mind.

After the game a coffee hour will be held in the Arts Building, allowing time for a little relaxation and conversation during the busy turmoil of the day.

Included in the evening's activities will be an "All College" Talent Show with most of the campus' top performers on hand. Mansfield is noted for its fine selection of talent and this show will give the guests a chance to see the talent for themselves.

Following the talent show will be an informal dance in the gymnasium with a campus band furnishing dancing music.

Mainly responsible for this coming Parents' Day is a committee of five students who deserve much praise for

## Lions, Cannibals, and Shakespeare Appear In Mile-long Parade

The annual Homecoming Day Parade here on October 9 proved itself a huge success. Campus organizations prepared floats and Mansfield merchants responded with materials, transportation, and street decorations. A committee of freshmen, headed by Ralph Perkins, assisted by Louis Lantz, decorated the town for this event. The general chairman for the parade was Paul Reed, assisted by Harriet Commings, Shirley Sandrock, Robert Benson, Donald Bitner, and William Buckholtz.

The parade began to form at 12:30 p. m. in front of Straughn Auditorium, and began to move at 1:00 p. m. The line-up was as follows: the Parade Marshall's car, the College Band, the Queen's car, the Freshman class, six floats, the Mansfield Junior High School Band, six more floats, the High School Band, and five additional floats. The parade proceeded south on Academy Street to College Avenue, West on College Ave. to St. James Street, north on St. James to Wellsboro St. (Route 6), east on Wellsboro to Academy, north on Academy to Elmira, west on Elmira to Main St. (Route 15), then south on Main to Smythe Park. It was then climaxed on the football field with the coronation of the Football Queen.

The floats were divided into two divisions, artistic and novelty. Prizes were awarded in each classification. The judges were James Iams, Towson, Md.; William Lockhart, Athens; Gaston Lebois, Canton; Gordon Myer, Candor, N. Y.; and Mrs. Ruth Marsh, Mansfield.

Mr. Stephen Bencetic served as faculty advisor to the Parade Committee.

## Day Students Club Commence Activities

The Day Students Club began its activities this term with a picnic at Hills Creek Lake.

Roger Wolz was elected to the vacant vice-president's office.

The day students plan to sponsor a weekend program in the future, but no definite date has been set.

## Marine Band To Visit Mansfield Campus On Nov. 3



## "The President's Own" To Present Two Programs

their careful planning. They are: Shirley Wasser and Bob Terry, serving as Co-Chairmen; and Bill Pierce, Harriet Commings, and Bill Fravel assisting.

The United States Marine Band will again be on the Mansfield State Teachers College campus at Straughn Auditorium on Wednesday, November 3, for both matinee and evening performances.

The Marine Band, having earned the familiar title, "The President's Own" is conducted by Lt. Col. William F. Santelmann. This band of 156 years, is America's oldest and foremost military symphonic band. Only 18 leaders have conducted the Marine Band, Sousa and Santelmann being the best known to the general public.

Last years concerts were sold out and were greatly enjoyed by all who attended. Tickets for the matinee performance and exchange tickets for the evening concert are now being sold at several business places and at the College Book Store. The evening tickets must be exchanged for a reserved seat or after October 25 at the T. W. Judge Company.

Admission prices for the matinee are: children 60c, students 75c, adults \$1.25; for the evening program: students \$1.00, adults \$1.50, \$2.00. All evening seats are reserved.

The musical program for the matinee performance will be announced from the stage. The agenda for the evening program will be "The Star Spangled Banner"; Overture, "Benvenuto Cellini", Hector Berlioz; "On-dine's Dance" and "Finale" from "The Loreley," Alfredo Catalani; cornet solo, "Caprice Brillante," Charles Erwin, soloist; "Chorale and Alleluia," Howard Hanson; Grand March, "Orb and Sceptre," William Walton; Solo for Harp, "Impromptu Caprice," Gabriel Pierne, Claude Pedicord, soloist; "Elsa's Procession to the Cathedral" from "Lohengrin," Richard Wagner; "14th Hungarian Rhapsody," Franz Liszt.

The motto of the Marine Corps, "Semper Paratus"—always faithful—is the keynote to which the band strives as it continues to add honor, glory, and distinction to its proud history.

The original band was no more than a fife and drum corps used to stimulate recruiting in Philadelphia. In 1798, President John Adams approved the bill for the band's establishment and it continues today as the official band of the White House.

This organization is called upon to furnish practically every form of musical fare. For more than a century,

## Coach Rushin Injured, Blast Destroys Home

An explosion which rattled windows two blocks away last night seriously injured Edward C. Rushin, Mansfield State Teachers College football coach, and destroyed his newly constructed home.

Officials at the Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre, this morning said Rushin was in "fair" condition. He suffered third degree burns of the face and hands when the force of the explosion blasted him into the cellar.

Firemen said the explosion apparently was caused by a leak in a gas main at the cellar wall and had completely saturated the Rushin home.

### Blows Home Apart

The force of the blast tossed a door 50 feet into a field, collapsed a cinder block wall, hurled a 9-section window against a tree 40-feet away beside the sidewalk shattering only one of the panes and knocked the house off its foundation.

Rushin was putting the finishing touches to his new home yesterday afternoon—painting and varnishing—preparing to move in. He returned early last night. The explosion came at about 8 p. m., just after he stepped inside the front door.

An unidentified youngster playing in a yard nearby was credited with getting prompt aid to the injured Rushin. The child hurried to the Edwin Kingsley home to summon help.

### Given First Aid

Rushin was given first aid by Dr. J. J. Moore at the home of Edwin Kingsley and rushed to the hospital in the Wellsboro ambulance.

Fire broke out shortly after the blast but was extinguished by the Mansfield Fire Department before causing much damage.

Rushin has been coach at the college for the past three years. He is married and the father of two children.

the Marine Band summer concerts on the Capitol Plaza have been highlights in Washington's musical life.

The band has never toured abroad, but the world has come to America to hear it. The band made its only appearance outside the country at the Central Canada Exposition at Ottawa, Canada in 1932. This year's tour includes only the northcentral United States.

Composed of professional musicians—each with the finest musical education, each a soloist in his own right—the Marine Band of today offers an unequalled opportunity to any qualified. On enlistment, all must pass the stiff physical examination of the corps. They are musicians not soldiers, though. The men of the band do not attend boot camp. They are specifically assigned to musical duty, and are excused from formations and drills. Characteristic of the Marines, the band is a compact organization. Only two non-musical men are detailed to it, one to clerk and the other to clean up.

By far the most famous leader of the Marine Band was John Philip Sousa, the "March King". His father had played in it. Sousa served briefly as an apprentice when a boy, and became leader in 1880. By 1892, when he resigned to organize a band of his own, he had greatly increased the reputations of Marines as musicians.

Lt. Colonel William F. Santelmann, the present leader, was born in Washington, D. C., where at the age of six, he began the study of the violin under his father, then leader of the Marine Band. The late William H. Santelmann was leader of the band for twenty-nine years and sought to make a first class musical organization by creating a symphony orchestra within the band. The present leader of the Marine Band attended the Washington College of Music and the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston. After studying under many eminent teachers, he entered the Marine Band in 1923. Following his progress through the band as a soloist, he served as Concert Master of the symphony orchestra for seven years. He became second leader of the band in 1935, and assisted in conducting the activities of the band until the retirement of Taylor Branson five years later.

It is Lt. Col. Santelmann's aim to carry on the work of the band with the same high standards of proficiency that have marked its efforts since 1798.

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## Religion-in-Life Week Set for November 7th

The fifth annual Religion-in-Life Week will be observed on campus November 7-10. The week's program will include assemblies, seminars, "buzz" sessions, and personal conferences and will open with a College Community Vesper Service in Straughn Hall Sunday, November 7 at 7:30 p. m.

Guest leaders will include: The Reverend Charles H. Davis of The Second Presbyterian Church of Carlisle, Pennsylvania. Mr. Davis was recently exchange minister at the Wormit Parish Church, Fife, Scotland. At the present time he is advisor to the SCA at Dickinson College, Carlisle.

The Newman Club representative for the Religion-in-Life Week program will be the Rev. Alban Carroll, C.P., A.B.; Missionary, Passionist Order, St. Ann's Monastery, Scranton, Pa.

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## Pageantry Highlights Homecoming Day

A large group of alumni and friends returned to Mansfield State Teachers College the weekend of Oct. 9 to share in the numerous activities which mark the Homecoming weekend.

Marlene Borck of Elmira Heights, N. Y., and William Deakin of Susquehanna, acted as co-chairmen of the committee which included Wanda Smith, Paul Reed, Arthur Stilwell, Phyllis Scarcell, Jerry Bennet, and Stanley Rogers.

The program for the day included registration of Alumni in North Hall, luncheon in the college dining room, a parade to Smythe Park, the crowning of Miss Barbara Scott as Football Queen, the football game which pitted Mansfield against Kings College, an informal social hour in the lounge of South Hall for faculty, students, alumni, and guests, an art exhibit in the Arts Building and the annual "M" Club Dance.

Miss Barbara Scott, of Coudersport, Pa., was crowned the 1954 Football Queen. She was crowned by the 1953 Queen, Elaine Heffner of Auburn, Pa., in a ceremony held at Smythe Park. (The Football Queen's crown, which was contributed by the Art Club, will be the crown for all future Football Queens.)

This year the prize-winning floats, decorated by the Hanhemann nurses and the Day student Club, each received a prize trophy. The trophies, a miniature of the Tower Clock for the most artistic and a miniature of the Water Tower for the most novel were awarded. The Newman Club and the Senior and Sophomore classes received honorable mention. It will be the tradition in future years to pass these same trophies on to each succeeding prize-winning organization.

## Tom Halloran Chosen Student-of-the-Month

The Student-of-the-Month for October, 1954, is Thomas Halloran, President of the Student Council. Tom, as he is better known, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Halloran of 209 Chestnut St., Coudersport, Pa. He made his first appearance in the world in Olean, N. Y., in September 1932. Since then he has been doing his bit to make it a livelier and happier place.



THOMAS HALLORAN

While attending school in Coudersport, Tom got his first taste of leadership and the experience for the job he now holds—there too he was Student Council President. His fine character was also recognized in scouting when he received the honor of Eagle Scout.

Mansfield is not the only college to claim his talents because he has attended LeMoyne College in Syracuse, N. Y. There, too, he served on the Student Council. His flair for public speaking was developed by his membership in the Chaumamont Forum, LeMoyne's debating Society.

Tom was enrolled at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. before returning to Mansfield last year. Here at M.S.T.C. he belongs to the Newman Club, Phi Sigma Pi, and at one time was a member of the Day Student's Club.

His versatile personality is known to all through his appearances at Talent Shows, Assemblies and, currently, at

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## WHAT IS SCHOOL SPIRIT?

The strength of the spirit reflects the learning of the mind. Both spirit and mind are a part of the body of our Alma Mater. School spirit cannot exist without the thinking mind, but the mind is dull in the absence of school spirit. Bless the Freshman Class! They have rekindled the spirit's torch. Is it to die again?

To whom does our loyalty belong? Does it belong to cliques, or does it belong to our school? The band member does not say, "Because I am not an athlete I will not cheer at a football game," or the dean's list student does not say to the student of lower standing, "I have not time for you." Or does this happen? Again, the senior does not say to the freshman, "Get out of my way, you little pest," or the fraternity brother or club member does not say to the outsider, "Because I do not like you I will blackball you from my organization regardless of your qualifications." Or does this dissention take place on our campus? To whom does our loyalty belong?

If I speak in the tongues of students and of professors, but have not school spirit, I am a blatant reciter or an eloquent rattle. And if I pay attention in class, and understand the mysteries of my professors, and have a sharp wit, so as to make A's in my hardest subjects, but have not school spirit, I know nothing. If I give up all my free time to attend all sports and other school events merely for exhibition, but have not school spirit, it were better if I had stayed in bed.

School spirit is true and enduring; school spirit is not empty or masked it is not restless or resentful. School spirit does not falsely accuse; it is not frivolous or contemptible; it does not rejoice in a loss, but smiles in the face of one. School spirit bears the brunts of melon-heads; it believes in itself; hopes for the best, endures the worst. School spirit never fails.

School spirit illumines the pathway of learning. Without it our work seems meaningless and fruitless, our play, dull and uninviting. With it we can meet all challenge with true confidence and strength; with it we achieve final victory.

So abide scholarship, achievement, school spirit, these three, but the greatest of these is school spirit.

—Paul Reed.

## FLASHLIGHT EDITORIAL PAYS OFF

Featured in our issue of March 20, 1954, was an editorial by Vince Smichowski and Bill Ide entitled "Ignoramus Initiations." It said in part:

"We have arrived at the conclusion that certain campus initiations should definitely be of a more adult and constructive nature."

The following letter was received by the Editor several days ago:

Dear Sir,

What is the modern generation coming to? The outlook is good. The members of the Freshman class of Mansfield State Teachers College received their initiation Friday. Under the watchful eyes of the Sophomores they engaged in a constructive program. Households throughout the boro received a general cleaning up. Windows were washed; even the girls climbed ladders to reach the second floor windows. Lawns were raked; roof gutters cleaned of debris; porches scrubbed; awnings taken down for the winter. To put a fine finishing touch to this unusual activity they joined in group singing. A group of boys did their stint working on a digging chore on the campus. Their spirit and morale were fine.

Several Freshmen were questioned as to their preference for the old ways of hazing or the new trend; the majority preferred the new. To these fine young people of the new class, and the Sophomores who inaugurated this new idea, the townspeople wish to voice their appreciation.

Don't look now, youngsters, but your maturity is showing.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Edward Holmberg.

## Editor's Note:

On behalf of the Flashlight Staff, we wish to thank Mrs. Holmberg for her very inspiring letter. We hope that the students at M.S.T.C. will follow in her footsteps and send in letters to our paper. To be considered for publication a letter must be signed.

## Art Club Plans Ball

The annual Hardi Gras will be held during the Art Club weekend.

The Art Club held its first meeting of the 1954-55 school year on September 23. The main purpose of the meeting was to initiate new members. Each initiate was required to portray a phase of art, such as painting, painter, technique, etc.

Other activities of the Art Club were discussed. It was decided to have a float in the Homecoming Parade and Edith Hawley and Meredith Williams were appointed co-chairmen of the committee to handle this.

The next meeting of the Art Club will be held on October 28.

## TOM HALLORAN CHOSEN STUDENT-OF-THE-MONTH

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the Pep Rallies. Entertaining and meeting people are listed as his favorite pastimes. But he is also fond of reading, especially Philosophy, Sociology, and Literature. His interest in such subjects is evident in his scholastic standing, for aside from his numerous social activities, Tom has warranted membership in Kappa Delta Pi.

Tom, who is a Senior, has one immediate aim, and that is to establish a Student Union at M.S.T.C.

Mangled Pedestrian: What's the matter... are you blind?

Motorist: Blind?... I hit you, didn't I?

## Ten New Members Added to M.S.T.C. Faculty



Top row: Evans, Scott, Snyder, Kuster, Ficocelli.

Bottom row: Middleswarth, Louise Smith, Dickerson, Helen Smith, Headings.

Ten new members were added to the Mansfield State Teachers College's faculty for the 1954-55 academic year. They are:

**Mr. Barmine Ficocelli**  
Associate Professor of Music

Mr. Ficocelli is the latest addition to the music department staff where he now directs the school orchestras and teaches classes in strings and conducting. He is a native of Youngstown, Ohio, and received his B.S. degree from Youngstown College. A Master of Music degree was awarded him three years later at Indiana University at Bloomington. His last position was at Indiana University where he was an active critic-teacher in the University's High School and assisted in the college's music department while he was doing graduate work.

**Miss Helen J. Smith**  
Assistant Professor of Home Economics

A native of Fillmore, New York, Miss Smith has joined Mansfield's Home Economics Department as supervisor of student teaching in the Campus Junior High School. She received her B.S. degree from State Teachers College in Buffalo, and went on to Syracuse University to earn her M.S. degree in Education. Her last position was with the Cato-Meridian Central School in Cato, New York.

**Miss S. Louise Smith**  
Assistant Professor of Home Economics

Another Miss Smith has also been assigned to the Home Ec. staff. This one proudly claims Galetton, Penna., as her home town and came to this institution from her hometown's High School where she was a member of the faculty. Here, she will teach Home Management and Child Development and will reside in the Home Management apartment. This school will not be strange to her since she received her B.S. in Home Economics from Mansfield in 1941. She continued her education at Teachers College, Columbia University and earned her M.A. degree there.

**Miss Jean K. Snyder**  
Assistant Professor of Home Economics

A new instructor in the Clothing classes appears in the person of Miss Snyder, who hails from Liberty, Pennsylvania. She joins our school from her former duties at Lock Haven High School in Lock Haven. Her B.S. in Home Economics was awarded her at Pennsylvania State University and she consummated several years of study with a M.S. de-

gree in her field from Cornell University.

**Miss Bernice E. Headings**  
Assistant Professor, Library

The Library staff gained a new member when Miss Headings came to Mansfield from her previous status at Alderson Broaddus College, Philip, West Virginia. Miss Headings holds three degrees—an A.B. from Syracuse University, a B.S. from Columbia University, and a M.S. from Syracuse. Her hometown is McAllisterville, Penna.

**Miss Catherine M. Kuster**  
Supervisor of Grade Three

Miss Kuster assumed responsibilities in the Campus Elementary School as a supervisor of the third grade. She came here from a hometown position in the Elementary school in Blossburg, Penna., and is also no stranger to our campus, having received her B. S. degree in Elementary Education from this school. She also holds a B.S. degree from Bucknell and is presently working on a masters degree at Penn State.

**Miss Nerine Middleswarth**  
Supervisor of Grade Two

From Froxellville, Penna., comes Miss Middleswarth, who is now assigned as Supervisor of the second grade in the Campus Elementary School. Miss Middleswarth holds a B.S. degree which she studied for at Bloomsburg State Teachers College and is now doing graduate work for her master's at Penn State.

**Mr. Leslie D. Evans**  
Assistant Professor Mathematics

A Mansfield native, Mr. Evans returns to his Alma Mater as a supervisor of Mathematics in the Junior High School. In addition to his B.S. in Secondary Education, he has also received his Master's degree from Penn State. He returns here from his last position with School District No. Thirteen in Corning, N. Y.

**Mr. Orville O. Dickerson**  
Assistant Professor Science

Still another Mansfield graduate is included among the new faculty members. He is Mr. Orville Dickerson, now a supervisor of Science in the

Junior High School on the campus. From Port Allegany, Penna., Mr. Dickerson earned his B.S. degree in Secondary Education from Mansfield and then went on to receive his M.S. in Education from St. Bonaventure University. He was formerly employed by the Otto Township Junior-Senior High School at Duke Center, Penna.

**Miss Marion P. Scott**  
Assistant Professor English

Completing the roster of the latest additions to Mansfield's faculty is Miss Scott whose hometown is Oakhurst, New Jersey. She, too, has been assigned to the Campus Junior High School where she now supervises English. Her degrees are an A.B. from Taylor University, Upland, Indiana and a Master's in Education from Rutgers, University New Brunswick. She is a former Keyport, New Jersey instructor.

The new academic year also sees several shifts within the college faculty roster, in addition to new members. Affected by the changes were:

Mrs. Gladys G. Sims, former supervisor of Home Economics in the Campus Junior High, now instructs Clothing classes in the college home ec. department.

Mr. Clarence Hunsicker is now full time Director of the College Elementary Department. Mr. Richard Wilson assumed the vacancy left by Mr. Hunsicker and is now the Principal of the Elementary School.

Mr. Clarence R. Mutchler now has the responsibilities of the Director of College Secondary Education Department.

Miss Helena M. Smith left the Junior High School to teach in the College English Department.

## MARINE BAND TO VISIT MANSFIELD CAMPUS ON NOV. 3RD

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The music of the Marine Band clearly reflects the traditional spirit of the corps—every bandsman is "proud to claim the title of United States Marine."

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## Organist Opens Artist Series Program

This year's Artist Series at M.S.T.C. was opened on October 8 in Straught Auditorium by Mrs. Wilma Hoyle Jensen. Mrs. Jensen, an honor graduate from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N. Y., is an accomplished organist. She received her Bachelor and Master of Music degrees at Eastman, where she was the recipient of the George Eastman Honorary Scholarship for four years. While working toward her degrees, Mrs. Jensen also received the Performer's Certificate, which is granted only to those students who demonstrate exceptional talent and accomplishment. Upon graduation, she was awarded a full tuition fellowship for her graduate work.

At Eastman, Mrs. Jensen was a pupil of Catherine Crozier Gleason, recently acclaimed by the "American Organist" as the foremost woman organist in the U. S.



# SPORTS SPOTTERS

Hi there, Sports Fans:

In spite of what you may think about our bruising defeat at Bloomsburg, the red and black Mountaineers continue the 1954 season with a team that is really loaded with talent. The main springs of the returning veterans are John Kutney, John O'Donnell, Joe Orse, Joe Kilheeny, Joe Valentinelli and Jim Witmer. Just for the sake of reminiscences let's glance over the record of these seven blocks of granite.

John Kutney was one of the greatest high school backs ever to grace the gridirons of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. His scoring and pass completion record are among the finest ever compiled by a high school athlete in the nation. Here at Mansfield, he has been plagued by injuries for the last two seasons, but we hope he will once again hit his touch-down stride. The chest injury he received at Bloomsburg has completely healed so look for a flashing number 34.

John Orse, a product of Berwick High School, is in our opinion one of the greatest line backers in the history of football at M.S.T.C. We also believe he could back up a line for any team in the country this season. "The Big Train" is a crippling tackler with an uncanny nose for smelling out enemy plays. We look to him for another smashing season. Notice to opposing teams—check your supply of stretchers.

"Frish" Kilheeny, another Valley boy, is definitely one of the toughest guards in the business. He played three years of Varsity tackle at G.A.R. High School in Wilkes-Barre before assuming the starting guard position here at M.S.T.C. With these two years of experience and once he rounds into shape, he should present an ever-increasing headache to the opposition. There's no stopping this boy once he temper takes over. A one-time athlete of this school, now in the coaching profession, once remarked of Joe: "This boy has more potentiality and spirit for a lineman than I've seen in a good many seasons."

His running mate at the other guard slot is Jim Whitmer. Jim is a graduate of Northumberland High School and is starting his third season for our

## Mounts Drop Opener To Bloomsburg

Taking advantage of a recovered fumble and a blocked punt, a strong Bloomsburg team scored three times early in the opening quarter to pave the way to a 28-0 win over the Mountaineers. Although unable to score, the Mountaineers, recovered themselves after the opening minutes and allowed the Huskies only one more score, this in the third period.

Mansfield's attack was considerably slowed down when John Kutney, All-Conference back, was injured in the second period. This, and the absence of co-captain Jack O'Donnell, who was hurt in a pre-season scrimmage, took much of the punch from the ground attack. Although out-rushed by Bloomsburg (200 yards to 46 yards), the Mountaineers showed much promise in their air attack, completing 10 out of 27 passes for a total of 167 yards. This compares with 3 out of 12 passes completed and 44 yards gained by Bloomsburg.

Offensive and defensive play on the part of such boys as Valentinelli, Williams, Ordiway, Orse, Hackett, Siracuse and Price, as well as several others showed that there might easily be a successful gridiron season in store for Coach Ed Rushin and his Mountaineers.

## WOMEN'S SPORTS

The annual membership drive for W.A.A. has begun. To further an interest in the organization and to welcome new recruits, the older members sponsored a Hot-Dog Roast at Smythe Park on September 22. Over one hundred girls attended the picnic.

Members for the W.A.A. Executive Board have been chosen. They are:

President—Carlene Hill;  
Vice President—LaRue Kistler;  
Secretary—Helen Haynes;  
Treasurer—Peggy Mirocks.  
Senior Representatives:  
Polly Pingor  
Cynthia Jaquish  
Junior Representative:  
Barbara Keithton  
Sophomore Representatives:  
Sue Clark  
Ann Moser  
Another junior representative and the new freshmen representatives are to be elected soon.

Christmas cards are to be sold again this year by W.A.A. members. This project will begin soon.

This year, for the first time, a co-rec team in sports has advanced beyond the stage of planning. The tennis teams are well on the way to deciding who the champs will be.

Alma Mater. Jim tips the scales at 195 lbs. of steel and can do more than savage blocking and on defensive can hold his own. He is best noted for this playing. If he keeps up the outstanding work he did against Stroudsburg last year he will present a serious threat to the opposition.

John O'Donnell, sharing the co-captain duties with Kutney, will miss the early part of the season. John twisted a ligament in his foot and it won't surprise this sportscaster if it troubles him all season. "Snowflake" is not a flashy runner, but a hard driving, constant ground gaining back. Anyone who saw the King's game last fall will vouch for this. "Snowflake" lugged the leather on an average of three out of four plays for the Mounts in that bitterly battled contest. And the beating he took will never tell us how he acquired the moniker "Snowflake".

All eyes will be focused on Virgil Valentinelli this season. If he can produce and come through, he'll be one of the biggest assets to the team. Towering 6 ft. 4 in. in height and weighing mere 210 pounds, he should pose a big problem to any team. Virgle has more than his share of intestinal fortitude and with his size he should make a perfect target for Kutney's passes. We feel that with a little grooming on offensive football Virgil stands a good chance at becoming "All Conference."

One of the fastest backs on the equad is Merle Stilwell. Merle is a native of Mansfield and is playing his third year at football at M.S.T.C. Merle is not a particularly hard running back, being rather easy to bring down on inside plays. However, his speed, swivel hips and change of pace, make him as elusive as a rabbit for a secondary man to get a shot at. For end sweeps, pitchouts and the like, Merle is the perfect type of back.

About this time it's customary for the sports writer to make a prediction. Well, here's a safe bet! Mansfield can win more than its share of games once we can develop teamwork and spirit. We're hampered by inexperienced tackles and lack of experienced reserves. Take out anyone of the above mentioned ball-players and we're in trouble. However, two ball-players that seem to be over-looked on the squad are Joe Yanchick and "Fish" Shiner. Shiner is one of the hardest driving fullbacks in the Conference. Fullbacks are not made in one month. Shiner's defensive ball-playing is above the average. His tackling is vicious and sure. He knows his football. Let's look at the record. Three years ago at G.A.R. High School and in Wilkes-Barre papers it was "Shiner and Blocker do it again."

Last year we ran from the short punt and a few "T" plays. This year, it seems to me mostly "T" formations. But last year we had Joe Granetto, a transfer "T" quarterback from St. Bonnie's and this year we have a very fine, dependable quarterback in John Zimmerman. But John has played mostly single wing.

—By Charles Igoo.

## Kappa Phi Undertakes Useful Project

Sixty Mansfield College girls attended a "coke and jeans" party given by Kappa Phi in the Methodist Church. Get-acquainted activities, songs and refreshments were enjoyed.

Kappa Phi is a national sorority for Methodist girls. Alpha Zeta chapter in Mansfield is one of thirty-six chapters in the U. S.

Although all the members of Alpha Zeta are students of College, they hold their meetings off-campus. The girls meet at 7:30 p. m. the second Tuesday and the fourth Thursday of every month in the social room of the Methodist Church. Membership is not restricted to Methodist girls; any girl who attends the Methodist church while in college here may join.

Alpha Zeta has taken the project of tending the nursery for each church service throughout the year.

The teams are:

### Team I

Boys	Girls
Makinssky	Scott
Eno	Taylor
Allis	DeVoe
B. Terry	Newton

### Team II

Boys	Girls
G. Terry	Borck
Watkins	Van Dyke
Smichowski	Darks
Swinsick	Sullivan

### Team III

Boys	Girls
Cruttenden	Roberts
Zucosky	Root
Stilwell	Dieffenbach

All those concerned seem to be having a swell time. What say, fellows, want to try the same system at Volleyball?

## 1954 Football Squad



First row, left to right, Yanchik, Strein, Orse, O'Donnell, Kutney, H. Williams, Shiner.

Second row, left to right: Whitmer, Harcharek, Witchert, Witowski, Zimmerman, King, Dewey, M. Stilwell, J. Kilheeny.

Third row, left to right: Hackett, Siracuse, Kreig, Yusko, Sowers, Wartars, Ordiway, Cruse, Peter Hvizdak.

Fourth row, left to right: Baron, Valentinelli, Pecaitis, Leslie, Price, Paul Hvizdak, Corney, Klein, Molitoris, Denhoff.

Fifth row, left to right: Cheplick, VanNorman, Decker, Rushin, Morgan, Jupenlaz, Dr. Moore, Lloyd, Peterson, Hall, D. Williams.

## MUSICAL MERRY-GO-ROUND

Because of a serious ankle injury, Mr. Daniel Border, conductor of the advanced chorus, is now in the Soldiers and Sailors Hospital in Wellsboro. Mr. Joseph Golz is conducting both music department choruses during Mr. Border's absence.

Lambda Mu entertained all the women in the music department and music faculty at a recent tea. This event was held on the same afternoon that Miss Joyce Kilmer gave a most enjoyable piano recital. Joyce, a music senior, presented her first individual recital in Straughan Hall.

Taking the place of Sigmund Michota in the music department is Mr. Carmine Ficocelli. From Ohio, Mr. Ficocelli is the instructor of all string courses here at M.S.T.C. Incidentally, Mr. Ficocelli, upon arriving here, has had to take his family back to Ohio because of the Mansfield housing shortage. If anyone knows of a house or spacious apartment, such assistance will be greatly appreciated by this new faculty member.

The Music Education Club held its first meeting of the year in reception room in North Hall recently. Mr. Stringer, new adviser, was on hand to greet all the old members and welcome the incoming Freshmen to the Club. Sally Gibbon, president, is to be commended for her excellent job in getting the organization off to such a good beginning.

The past summer proved to be quite profitable and interesting for some of the music faculty and students. While Mr. Border spent his summer at Tangewood, Tony Chiarelli was at Chaatqua Institution. Mr. Joseph Golz and Mr. Jack Little, conductor and accompanist for last year's Contemporary Art Festival in Corning surprised everyone by getting married.

## Omicron Gamma Pi To Entertain F.H.A.

Members of Omicron Pi will serve as hostesses on October 23 to the district convention of the Future Homemakers of America.

The annual Omicron Gamma Pi banquet will be held on October 27 in the Presbyterian Church.

Arrangements have been made for Mary Kay Bonawitz, Hildegrade Mertz, and adviser, Miss Helen Smith, to attend the Indiana State Teachers College home economics workshop, to be held from October 28 to October 30.

Events planned for future meetings of the organization include a speaker and a Christmas party. A field trip to an orphanage and an international fair are also planned.

Omicron Gamma Pi welcomed the Freshman home economics students with a tea held in honor of the new students.

Initiation of the new members into the organization has been completed.

## Remember

The biggest room in the world is the room for improvement.—ANON.

Worry is like a rocking chair. It gives you something to do but doesn't get you anywhere.—ANON.

The most completely lost day is that on which one has not laughed.—Chamfort.

## Former "Grid" "Greats" Home-making Seniors Accept New Posts

Pete Dokas, an all-time grid star here at Mansfield, has accepted the post as Assistant Athletic Director of the Catholic Youth Center in Wilkes-Barre.

Dokas graduated from Hanover Township High School in 1941, and after graduation joined with Uncle Sam serving in Germany and France during World War II.

In 1948 he entered M.S.T.C. and during his four years here, he excelled in football and baseball. He was one of the few State Teacher performers who received recognition on a national scale when he played in the annual Blue-Gray contest at Montgomery, Alabama in 1952.

Upon his departure from this campus, Pete entered Peabody College in Nashville, Tennessee, where he later received a Master's degree in physical education. Last year Mr. Dokas taught school in the Bristol Township school system, Bristol, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Dokas replaces another former grid star in Bill Conwell. Bill has taken up his teaching duties at Phillipsburg, New Jersey, where he will also coach football and wrestling.

Your friend is the man who knows all about you and still likes you.—Hubbard.

## Home-making Seniors Are Student Teaching

Nine of the Senior home economics students are doing their six weeks of student teaching at the present time. The girls are located in high schools and junior high schools throughout the area.

Mrs. Peggy Lineweaver, the wife of Jack Lineweaver, of Mansfield, is teaching at Liberty.

Nancy Eno of Honesdale is at Troy for her student teaching.

At Canton Eleanor Warner of Rushville is engaged in teaching home economics.

Donna Sulouff is at Blossburg. Donna is from Northumberland.

Nancy Cawley is teaching in Watertown High School this fall. She is the daughter of Mrs. Katurah Cawley, Port Trevorton.

The South Williamsport Junior-Senior High School has as student teacher in the home ec. department, Joan Henninger. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henninger, Shamokin, R. D. 2.

Elaine Heffner is teaching at Frackville, Elizabeth Kinsley at Reinerton, and Neda Krieder at Ashland.

These girls are all under the general supervision of Mrs. Elizabeth B. Morales, head of the college Home Economics Department.





## College Players Preparing For New Production

The first meeting of College Players, on September 21, brought many of the old members together. Barbara Scott, the president, welcomed everyone with an introductory speech concerning events for the year. A discussion of future events was held. The evening's entertainment was a panel show, "I've Got a Onion". Club members and advisors served as panel members. A mystery guest, who was found to be Miss Jackson, added excitement to the program. Our own "Sody-Pop" expert, Bill Deakin, peddled the refreshments.

On September 29, try outs for acting membership in the club were held. Eight acting, and twenty-one back stage members were accepted.

"Here We Come Gathering". This sentence, in a few weeks, will be the main one on campus. What is it? It's the title of the new fall production to be held on November the nineteenth. The cast will include Margaret Noll, Ralph Matter, Harriet Commins, Bill Deakin, Robert Benson, Dick Earley, Eleanor Miller, Ann Sullivan, and Vince Stepulis. This cracking comedy is guaranteed to tickle your funny bone. It's three acts of humor with a sensible wife, who has a play-write husband, a domineering mother-in-law, a hen pecked father-in-law, and troubles galore. The plot presents the problems which any newly married people experience when they move into a house with no furniture available; accidents occurring, a fifteen-year-old brat on their hands, and an old admirer and a tramp on hand. Paul Reed is student director and Thelma DeVoe is general co-ordinator.

## Freshmen Impressions Of Initiation

Your roving reporter asked this question of various Freshmen, "What was your impression of Initiation?"—now that it's all over!!

Pauline Rice—Survey will show that 90% of us are bald from those dinks!

Judy Lynch—Really no horrid memories to brag about to next year's Frosh.

Bill Buckholtz—Very fine initiation. Gave us an opportunity to perform a good deed!

Fred Brace—Compelled us to learn a good many things about Mansfield that were advantageous.

Joanette Albee—I'll bet the Sophomores can't recite four verses of the Alma Mater!

Jon Peterson—No complaints!

The bulk of the comments claimed initiation proved an excellent opportunity to get to know each other and really "belong" to M.S.T.C., so "three cheers" for the Sophomores.

## Paging Personalities

Here we are back at school again at M.S.T.C. with studies, football games, dances and memories.

Congratulations to Gene Sanguiano and the former Ruth Haas, Ed Thompson and Doris Reigle, Mary Lou Johnson and Phil Price, all recent newly-weds.

They're engaged!!! Miss Dieffenbach and Ferris Lutes; Marsha Earley and Tom Best; Thelma DeVoe and Bert Wright; Bonnie Steinmetz and Nello Martino; Salley Putnam and Vince Smichowski; Bill Deakin and Joan Collins, and Jack Griffiths and Isabelle Adam.

## Student Council Appoints Committees

The Student Council held a monthly meeting on October 4, 1954 at 7:30 p. m.

Committees for the coming events were appointed. These committees and their members are:

1. Transportation for Athletic Events  
Richard Peter Mac Inroy  
Merle Benjamin Maxon  
Meridith Williams  
Barbara Jones

2. Student Members of the Faculty-Student Council Who's Who Board will be the Sophomore and Junior members of the Council plus Paul Reed, Jo Ann Davis, and Shirley Flohr.

## Freshmen-Sophomore Dance Planned for Early November

The Freshman-Sophomore dance sponsored by the combined classes will be held on November 13. President Bob Benson of the sophomore class has been busy the past few weeks selecting the various committees for the dance. They are: decorating, refreshments, publicity, tickets, and clean-up.

The Freshman Glass, which as yet have not chosen their officers, are set to give the sophomores a big hand. The dance as it is shaping up now, looks like a huge success. Lets all be a part of it!

## RELIGION IN LIFE WEEK SET FOR NOVEMBER 7TH

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Dr. Leslie Pinckney Hill, former president of Cheyney State Teachers College is at the present time administrator, Mercy-Douglas Hospital, Philadelphia, Penna.

Dr. Arthur E. Morgan, civil engineer is a former president of Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio.

Student members of the executive committee for Religion-Week are Marilyn Melhuish, Roger Davies, and Joan Devine. Approximately 45 other students will serve on the various committees for this week.

## Frances Magnes Will Be Featured on Second Artist Program

On the night of November 12, Mrs. Frances Magnes, violinist, will perform for the M.S.T.C. students in Straughn Hall.



FRANCES MAGNES

Mrs. Magnes has traveled abroad and performed in many countries. Here are a few of the headlines in which Mrs. Magnes' musical attributes were acclaimed.

The London Times:

"... fine technique and tone..."

The New York Times:

"was the hit of the evening."

These are but a few of the many rave notices which Mrs. Magnes has received.

Frances Magnes was born in Cleveland, Ohio into a family of violinists. She began her musical career at the age of six. At fourteen she appeared as guest soloist with the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra, and critics hailed her as a rising star on the musical horizon.

Since this awe-inspiring beginning, Mrs. Magnes has risen to the heights, where she is now acclaimed as one of the world's greatest violinists.



## Phi Mu Alpha Initiates Lambda Mu to Sponsor Future Home-makers Planning Convention

"Hail Phi Sigma Pi, Hail Phi Sigma Pi!" This was the familiar cry heard around campus the week of October 4-9. The Theta Chapter of Phi Sigma Pi was initiating its newly elected pledges during its bi-annual "Hazing Week". During this week, these pledges accomplished and learned much on improving their personality and state of being. In the eyes of some, fraternity initiations are looked upon as a lot of nonsense, but for the man who understands, he looks for this initiation as a method of revealing various traits in the pledges whether they be good or bad.

One of the objectives of the initiation was that of gaining the valuable experience of first "taking" and then "giving". Once this formula has been planted in the pledge's mind, it is there for them to use for life.

The pledges of Phi Sigma Pi who were recently initiated are: Tom Allis, Gene Watkins, Don Pieri, Dick Marvin, John Zimmerman, Al Evans and John Kilheeny.

Phi Sigma Pi is being handled this year by the following officers:

President, Bob Kane.  
Vice-President, Ted Angradi.  
Secretary, Ben Watkins.  
Treasurer, Bob Sallade.  
Historian, Bob Cole.  
Adviser, Mr. Sundberg.

The weekend of October 15, will be sponsored by Lambda Mu. Friday night the picture "Tonight We Sing", will be shown. This movie, featuring Ezio Pinza and David Wayne, tells the story of Saul Hurok, one of the greatest promoters of serious music in the United States. Besides being informative, this movie is highly entertaining.

Saturday night, of that week-end, the girls are sponsoring a classical disk jockey, to be held in the lounge of the boys' dorm. Many very intriguing stories are associated with certain musical compositions. The members of Lambda Mu will play some of this music and relate the tales that prompted the writing of it by the composer.

The Lambda Mu girls were hostesses at a recent tea. This event was held in the Lambda Mu room on the sixth floor of North Hall. All girls in the music department, the women members of the music faculty, and the wives of the men on the music faculty were guests.

Lambda Mu is the honorary sorority for girls in the music department. Girls must be in the second semester of their sophomore year, must have received an average of C in their academic subjects, and an average of B in their music subjects in order to be nominated for membership. This sorority is a local organization and is advised by Miss Florence Borkey.

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